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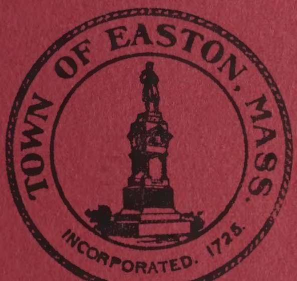
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1938

SELECTMEN

Edgar W. Baldwin, Chairman
Augustus Hopkins
Alphon N. J. Carlson, Clerk

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Augustus Hopkins, Chairman
Edgar W. Baldwin
Alphon N. J. Carlson

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Augustus Hopkins, Chairman
Edgar W. Baldwin
Margaret E. Harvey

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Frank C. Wade, Chairman	Term expires 1940
Joseph W. Linehan	Term expires 1939
Augustus Hopkins	Term expires 1941

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Harry R. Franklin

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Winifred Cunningham

MODERATOR

Leo M. Harlow

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Frank E. Wilbur

CONSTABLE

Arthur B. Briggs

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

George Carr
J. Clinton Goward

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

J. Clinton Goward

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Patrick J. Readdy

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Leo F. Fitzpatrick

CHIEF OF POLICE

Ernest J. Berglund

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Cornelius P. Dailey

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Arthur F. Anderson, Chairman	Term expires 1940
Wilfred P. Keith	Term expires 1939
Roger A. McNamara	Term expires 1939
Alice K. Briggs	Term expires 1941
Horace H. Mitchell	Term expires 1941

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gilbert C. Mann

BOARD OF HEALTH

David J. O'Connell, Chairman	Term expires 1939
Cora M. Hennigar	Term expires 1940
Robert B. Porter, M. D.	Term expires 1941

TREE WARDEN

Roscoe W. Melendy

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Roscoe W. Melendy

FOREST WARDEN

Cornelius P. Dailey

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

John M. Smith

DOG OFFICER

John W. Chillingworth

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Luther E. Swift, Chairman	Term expires 1941
John J. Galvin	Term expires 1939
Sigfrid V. Ledin	Term expires 1940

WARDEN AND MATRON AT TOWN INFIRMARY

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Arnold

MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Martin L. Alger
Herbert F. Atwood
Walfrid J. G. Broman
Kenneth C. Hayward
John A. Henderson
John B. Howard
Daniel L. Kent
Neubert B. Morse
Frank J. McMenamy
Martin E. Reynolds
Warren S. Rice
C. Bateman Swasey
Robert G. Watt
F. Ellis White
Myron F. Williams

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1938

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the seventh day of March next, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Assessors, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, and Tree Warden.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover certain unpaid bills and overdrafts of the fiscal year 1937.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey and execute a sufficient deed of whatever interest the Town may have in the property located at the corner of Williams and Bridge Streets, called the Daniel P. Donahoe Property.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept as laid out by the Selectmen, a portion of Main Street between Williams Street and Center Street, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept as laid out by the Selectmen, a portion of Lincoln Street at or near the corner of Barrows Street, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept as laid out by the Selectmen, a portion of Sheridan Street southerly from Spooner Street, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for any land takings that may be necessary under Articles No. 6, 7, and 8.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from Jane Dermody et al. a piece of property located at the southerly end of Baldwin Street, adjacent to the Town Dump, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new motor truck for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to remodel the Union School and improve the school grounds, as recommended by the School Committee, and for this purpose take from surplus funds now in the Town treasury an amount sufficient, together with that appropriated at the annual Town Meeting of March, 1937, to complete said work, or raise a sufficient amount by taxation for said purpose, or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an additional piece of fire apparatus to be stored at North Easton, and raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars ($2600.00) for the same. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to dispose of the Pope-Hartford Fire Truck by sale or otherwise, and devote the proceeds toward equipment for fire apparatus. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new sprayer with equipment to be used by the Moth and Tree Department, and raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) for the same.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of by sale or otherwise the present sprayer of the Moth and Tree Department.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00) for Memorial Day and Armistice Day, to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, and George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new motor vehicle for the Police Department, the present motor vehicle of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of same; and raise and appropriate money for this purpose.

ARTICLE 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One to meet at the Town Hall, those residing in Precinct Two to meet at Ames Memorial Hall, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the South Easton Schoolhouse, on Monday, the fourteenth day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, for one member of the Board of Assessors, and Board of Health, and two members of the School Committee, for a term of three years; Moderator, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, and a Finance Committee of fifteen, for a term of one year.

The polls will be open at eleven o'clock A. M., and shall be closed at eight o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Town Hall, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said business meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected, at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
AUGUSTUS HOPKINS,
Selectmen of Easton.

A true copy,

Attest:

ARTHUR B. BRIGGS,
Constable of Easton.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1938

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M., and the warrant read by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow.

On a question as to the legality of holding the meeting at the High School Auditorium rather than at the Town Hall as in former years, the Moderator ruled that the Selectmen could designate the place of meeting.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen.

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Public Welfare.

Voted to accept the report of the Assessors.
Voted to accept the report of the Board of Health.
Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer.
Voted to accept the report of the Collector of Taxes.
Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk.
Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant.
Voted to accept the report of the Tree Warden.

ARTICLE 2. Mr. Neubert B. Morse, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the recommendations of the committee, and the following appropriations were voted for the year 1938:

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00 for Assessors' Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1200.00 for Salary of the Assistant to the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 for Election Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Emergency Fund.

A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of $8100.00 for the Fire Department. A motion to amend by substituting the amount of $7500.00 was defeated. It was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $8100.00 for the Fire Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the Forest Warden's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3000.00 for the Board of Health.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Inspection of Animals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $399.52 for Interest on Notes.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Incidentals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for Legal Expense.

A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 for the Moth Department. An amendment was adopted, substituting the sum of $3500.00.

It was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3500.00 for the Moth Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $18,000.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6500.00 for the Police Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $991.00 for Pensions.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 for Public Welfare.

Voted to approve a proposal for a garden project on the land of the Town Farm, said project to be under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, with any expense to be paid from the regular Welfare appropriation, and the labor to be supplied by men on the Welfare lists physically able to do such work.

A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 for the Road Department, $4000.00 of this to be allocated for the Road Machinery Account, and $5000.00 for resurfacing present roads.

A motion to amend, to set aside $10,000.00 for repairs on Poquanticut Avenue, was defeated.

It was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 for the Road Department, $4000.00 of this to be applied to the Road Machinery Account, and $5000.00 for resurfacing present roads.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for Registrars of Voters' Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $225.00 for Registrars of Voters' Salaries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $825.00 for Rent of the Town Offices.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $80,300.00 for the School Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 for Soldiers' Relief.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Selectmen's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $72.00 for State Aid.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4000.00 for Mothers' Aid.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $515.00 for Tax Collector's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for Town Accountant's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Town Accountant's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for Town Clerk's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4600.00 for the Town Infirmary.

EASTON FIRE ALARM

FIRE STATION TELEPHONES

North Easton Station, 420
South Easton Station, 411

Chief Cornelius P. Dailey, Tel. 95

FIRE ALARM BOX NUMBERS

Box
21—Centre St., Near Leach's Greenhouse
23—Centre St. at Columbus Ave.
24—Centre St. at Dewitt's Lumber Yard, Private
25—Centre St. at Day St.
26—Junction Main, Centre and Lincoln Sts.
27—Sheridan and Day Sts.
28—Sheridan St. and Columbus Ave.
29—Barrows St. at High School
31—Main St. at Shovel Works
32—Oliver St. at Railroad
34—Elm and Pleasant Sts.
36—North Main and Canton Sts.
37—North Main at Holmes St.
41—Mechanic and Andrews Sts.
42—Pond St. at McFarland's
43—Main St. at Langwater Farm
45—Elm St., Near Mullin Road
46—Mrs. William Ames, Private
47—John S. Ames Est., Private
311—Mrs. L. A. Frothingham, Private
51—Main St. at Williams St.
53—Cor. Williams and Reynolds Sts.
54—Seaver St., Opposite Kennedy's
46—Main St., Near McFarland's Greenhouse
57—Main St. at Oliver Ames' Estate
59—Main St. at Seaver St.
62—Lincoln St. at Standpipe
63—Lincoln St. at Frank H. Maliff's
332—Washington St. Between Main and Elm Sts.
334—Washington St. at Elm
335—Washington St. at Unionville School
336—Washington St. at Union
442—Washington St. at Dailey's Corner
7-7—Repeated, Forest Fire Call
3—Blasts on Whistle, Squad Call
1-1—Recall

DISTRICT CALLS

3-3—Unionville District
4-4—South Easton and Eastondale
5-5—Easton Center and Furnace Village
6-6—Bay Road and Poquanticut District

2-2-2—Repeated, No School
2-2-2—At 7:15 A. M., No School all day at Junior and Senior High
2-2-2—At 7:30 A. M., No School all day in all elementary grades
2-2-2—At 12:45 P. M., No School afternoon at North Easton Grammar School

Forest Warden—Cornelius P. Dailey, Tel. 95

Deputy Wardens at North Easton
- Frank Mitrano, Tel. 1
- Conrad Carlson, Tel. 414
- J. J. Coughlin, Tel. 469

Deputy Forest Wardens at South Easton
- D. Christopher Brophy, Tel. 777
- Henry Drew, Tel. 435
- John B. Howard, Tel. 418

Permits for open air fires may be obtained at
North Easton—Cornelius P. Dailey, 22 Sheridan St.
South Easton—Christopher Brophy, Pine St.

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Phone 300

Meetings

Each Monday at 7 P. M. at Town Office

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5265.00 for Town Officers' Salaries.

On a motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for Town Physician, an amendment was offered substituting the sum of $1200.00. This amendment was defeated, and it was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for Town Physician.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for Town Treasurer's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 for the Tree Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for Town Reports.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $90.00 for Dog Officer.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1600.00 for Rent of the Fire Station at North Easton.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,961.60 for Unpaid Bills and Overdrafts of the year 1937.

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time on and after January 1, 1939, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder the property located at the corner of

Williams and Bridge Streets, known as the Daniel P. Donahue property.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to dismiss the article.

ARTICLE 7. After discussion, a motion to adopt the article failed of passage, and the article was dismissed.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to accept, as laid out by the Selectmen, a portion of Sheridan Street southerly from Spooner Street, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to dismiss the article.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to purchase from Jane Dermody et al. a lot of land located at the southerly end of Baldwin Street adjacent to the Town Dump, and raise and appropriate $400.00 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1075.00 for the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to dismiss the article.

ARTICLE 13. A motion to dismiss the article was defeated. It was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2600.00 for the purchase of a piece of fire apparatus to be stored at North Easton. Voted that a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to oversee the purchase of the apparatus. The Moderator then appointed the three members of the Board of Selectmen, the Chief of the Fire Department, and Mr. Edward J. Scanlon to the committee.

ARTICLE 14. Voted to authorize the Selectmen and Chief of the Fire Department to dispose of the Pope-Hartford fire truck by sale or otherwise, and devote the proceeds towards the purchase of fire apparatus equipment.

ARTICLE 15. A motion to dismiss the article was defeated. It was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for the purchase of a new sprayer with equipment to be used by the Moth and Tree Department.

ARTICLE 16. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of by sale or otherwise the present sprayer of the Moth and Tree Department.

ARTICLE 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for Memorial Day and Armistice Day, to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, and George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the purchase of a new motor vehicle for the Police Department, the present car to be turned in as part of the purchase price.

ARTICLE 19. Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 14, 1938

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 14, 1938.

The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One—Alfred W. Heath, Warden; Isabella Randall, Deputy Warden; Clifton C. Ripley, Clerk; Jennie M. Goss, Deputy Clerk; Gertrude C. Heath, Emily L. Wry, Edith Schleicher, Hazel Harvey, Michael J. Canty, Raymond W. Webber, Tellers.

Precinct Two—John M. Smith, Warden; Charles E. Ladd, Deputy Warden; Stanley F. Rice, Clerk; Mildred Healey, Deputy Clerk; James O'Neil, George A. Carter, Francis J. Callahan, Paul F. Whitten, Beulah I. Broman, Emma L. Keith, Thomas P. Long, Jeremiah J. Coughlin, Esther V. Lawson, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Henry F. Frost, Warden; Jessie D. Nickerson, Deputy Warden; Myrtle L. Prior, Clerk; Esther M. Fenwick, Deputy Clerk; Nettie A. Ewell, Gladys W. Alger, Isabelle Alger, Harry T. Howard, Dora Allen, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was three hundred twenty-four; in Precinct Two, fourteen hundred ninety-six; in Precinct Three, four hundred forty-four; total vote, two thousand, two hundred, sixty-four.

The result of the election was as follows:

SELECTMEN (three)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Edgar W. Baldwin	212	575	266	1053
Alphon N. J. Carlson	193	722	328	1243
Augustus Hopkins	246	611	294	1151
Joseph W. Linehan	95	745	113	953
Albert E. Wood	124	695	146	965
Blanks and scattering	102	1140	185	1427

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (three)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Edgar W. Baldwin	216	567	264	1047
Alphon N. J. Carlson	196	702	325	1223
Augustus Hopkins	245	603	294	1142
Joseph W. Linehan	93	729	111	933
Albert E. Wood	123	683	142	948
Blanks	99	1204	196	1499

ASSESSORS

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Alphon N. J. Carlson	90	447	170	707
Augustus Hopkins	164	436	179	779
Albert E. Wood	40	442	54	536
Blanks	30	171	41	242

TOWN CLERK

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Harry R. Franklin	266	1215	353	1834
Blanks and scattering	58	281	91	430

TOWN TREASURER

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Harry R. Franklin	266	1221	361	1848
Blanks and scattering	58	275	83	416

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Harry R. Franklin	255	1183	356	1794
Blanks	69	313	88	470

BOARD OF HEALTH

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Robert B. Porter	260	1148	345	1753
Blanks and scattering	64	348	99	511

TREE WARDEN

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Roscoe W. Melendy	271	1047	353	1671
Blanks and scattering	53	449	91	593

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (two)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Muriel A. Brady	34	52	41	127
Alice K. Briggs	224	682	269	1175
Charles E. Harvey	64	713	76	853
Walter J. E. Johnson	39	163	54	256
S. George Lowndes	20	526	38	584
Horace H. Mitchell	201	363	302	866
Blanks	66	493	108	667

MODERATOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Leo M. Harlow	233	1107	319	1659
Blanks and scattering	91	389	125	605

FINANCE COMMITTEE (fifteen)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Martin L. Alger	230	768	301	1299
Herbert F. Atwood	219	780	284	1283
Walfrid J. G. Broman	205	850	267	1322
Kenneth C. Hayward	224	771	294	1289
John B. Howard	220	778	298	1296
John A. Henderson	220	768	275	1263

Daniel L. Kent	202	818	268	1288
Neubert B. Morse	222	795	301	1318
Frank J. McMenamy	202	820	265	1287
Warren S. Rice	207	755	271	1233
Martin E. Reynolds	211	776	278	1265
C. Batemen Swasey	210	773	279	1262
Robert G. Watt	210	810	283	1303
F. Ellis White	215	775	282	1272
Myron F. Williams	208	760	268	1236
Blanks and scattering	1655	10643	2446	14744

A true record. Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

RECOUNT OF BALLOTS FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A petition for a recount of the votes cast for SCHOOL COMMITTEE at the Town Election of 1939 having been legally filed, the same was held by the Registrars of Voters at the Town Clerk's Office, March 24, 1938.

The result was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Muriel A. Brady	34	52	42	128
Alice K. Briggs	224	685	268	1177
Charles E. Harvey	64	714	76	854
Walter J. E. Johnson	39	164	54	257
S. George Lowndes	20	528	38	586
Horace H. Mitchell	200	366	302	868
Blanks	67	483	108	658

The net change from the original count was: Muriel A. Brady gained one vote, Alice K. Briggs gained two votes; Charles E. Harvey gained one vote, Walter J. E. Johnson gained one vote, S. George Lowndes gained two votes and

Horace H. Mitchell gained two votes. Total change of nine votes all coming from blanks.

Twenty-two hundred, sixty-four (2264) ballots were handled.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk and Clerk of Registrars.

STATE PRIMARY OF 1938

Pursuant to the Warrant the State Primary was held Tuesday, September 20, 1938. The polls were opened at 4 P. M. and closed at 8 P. M.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Republican	150	445	204	799
Democratic	12	286	7	305
Total	162	731	211	1104

A true record. Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

RECOUNT OF THE REPUBLICAN VOTE FOR COUNTY COMMMISSIONER CAST AT THE STATE PRIMARY OF SEPT. 20, 1938

Complying with a filed petition according to Statute a re-count was held by the Registrars of Voters at the Town Clerk's office, Saturday, October 1, 1938 beginning at 2 P. M.

The result was as follows:

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Republican)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Arthur W. Bradbury	45	101	69	215
Douglas J. Richardson	57	224	68	349
Thomas W. Whitfield	23	44	33	100
Blanks	25	76	34	135
Totals	150	445	204	799

The net result was a loss of one for Bradbury, one for Richardson and two for Whitfield, all coming from blanks.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk and Clerk of Registrars.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the High School Auditorium in said Easton on Friday, the thirtieth day of September next, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate additional sums of money for the following purposes:

(1) Public Welfare
(2) Soldiers' Relief
(3) State Aid
(4) Old Age Assistance
(5) To pay town's share of the expense of various projects for which Federal or other grants are made to the Town

and determine whether the money shall be provided for by transfer from available funds in the town treasury.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a two-room school building at Easton Furnace, and an addition of one room to the existing school building on Pine Street, Eastondale, including original furnishing and equipment thereof, and acquiring additional land by purchase or eminent domain for school purposes, and authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of

1938; and authorize the School Committee or such other committee as the Town may vote to construct such project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and to use any other available funds that may be raised by taxation or appropriated for that purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen in the name and behalf of the Town to acquire land at Easton Furnace by purchase or eminent domain for school purposes, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To take any action that the Town may authorize with reference to school buildings, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at least seven days before the time of said meeting, one at each meeting house, one at each post office, and one at the Town Hall.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of September, 1938.

EDGAR W. BALDWIN
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON
AUGUSTUS HOPKINS
Selectmen of Easton

A true copy, Attest:

ARTHUR B. BRIGGS,
Constable of Easton.

Bristol, ss. North Easton, Mass., September 23, 1938.

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day served the within warrant.

(Signed) ARTHUR B. BRIGGS,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk of Easton, Massachusetts.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 30, 1938

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M., a quorum being present, and the warrant was read by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums and provide the money for the same by transfer from available funds in the town treasury:

$10,000.00 for Public Welfare.
$2,500.00 for Soldiers' Relief.
$76.00 for State Aid.
$7,500.00 for Old Age Assistance.

$5,000.00 for the purpose of paying the town's share of the expense of various projects for which Federal or other grants are made to the town.

ARTICLE 2. After a motion to table the article had been defeated, the following vote was passed by a standing vote of sixty-seven affirmative to thirty-one negative:

Voted:

For the purpose of erecting a school building at Easton Furnace and an addition to the Eastondale School, including original furnishing and equipment thereof, and acquiring land for school purposes by purchase or eminent domain, and to enable the town to secure the benefits of funds granted by the Federal Government under the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, there be raised and appropriated the sum of $62,000.00, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $32,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Acts of 1938, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than sixteen years at such term and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board, and that $1,849.38 previously appropriated for the Union School and now available be used for said purposes.

All moneys received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof and any balance shall be applied to the payment of the loan herein authorized.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money, pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and the committee so designated by the town is authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the Selectmen and the said committee are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant, making said loan, and constructing said project.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to authorize the Selectmen in the name and behalf of the Town to acquire land at Easton Furnace by purchase or eminent domain for school purposes, the money for the purpose to be taken from the appriation made under Article 2.

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the School Committee and five other persons to be appointed by the Moderator constitute a building committee which shall have full power in the name and behalf of the Town to receive bids, make contracts and do all other things necessary to carry out and make effective the action taken under Article 2.

ARTICLE 5. Voted that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to study and recommend changes in the By-Laws of the Town of Easton, and report at the next annual town meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

October 5, 1938.

Mr. Harry R. Franklin,
Town Clerk,
Easton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the votes passed at the special town meeting on Friday, September 30, 1938, the following committees are appointed:

Committee on School Buildings

David J. O'Connell, Chairman;
Augustus Hopkins,
Frank J. Reynolds,
Mrs. Leo R. Schleicher,
Edwin H. White,
Members of the School Committee.

Committee on Study and Recommendation for Revision of Town By-Laws

James F. Burke, Chairman;
Harry R. Franklin,
William McFarland,
Neubert B. Morse,
Oscar R. Wallin.

Kindly notify the members of their designation and advise them that the meetings will be held upon the call of their respective chairmen. I am advising the chairman of the personel of these committees.

Very truly yours,

LEO M. HARLOW,
Moderator.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 30, 1938, TO CONSIDER REVISION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

The Committee held two public hearings. Discussion was confined to that part of Section 3 of Article VII of the By-Laws dealing with the award of Town contracts.

Formerly Town officers were not required to award contracts to the lowest bidder but, acting in good faith, might exercise reasonable judgment in the matter. At the Annual Meeting of March 6, 1933, the Town amended the above section by adding to it, "All contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder." This amendment was approved by the Attorney-General on April 7, 1933.

It is stated that the effect has been, at least twice this past year, to award important contracts to non-residents, the Town officials having no discretion in the matter.

We feel that it is not a matter calling for decision by this Committee, but have suggested that an article to amend the above section be prepared and presented at the coming Town Meeting for such action as the voters deem advisable.

JAMES F. BURKE,
WILLIAM McFARLAND,
NEUBERT B. MORSE,
OSCAR R. WALLIN,
HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Committee.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1938

Pursuant to the warrant, the voters met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, November 8, 1938.

The polls were opened at ten o'clock A. M. and closed at eight o'clock P. M.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was three hundred ninety-six; in Precinct Two, sixteen hundred seventy-five; in Precinct Three, five hundred sixty-three; total vote, twenty-six hundred thirty-four.

The result of the election was as follows:

GOVERNOR

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Henning A. Blomen (Socialist Labor)	1	0	0	1
Roland S. Bruneau (Independent)	0	3	0	3
Jeffrey W. Campbell (Socialist)	0	5	0	5
James M. Curley (Democratic)	55	563	56	674
Wm. A. Davenport (Ind. Tax Reform)	0	1	1	2
Otis Archer Hood (Communist)	0	3	0	3
Charles L. Manser (Sound, Sensible Gov.)	0	2	0	2
Wm. H. McMasters (Town. Recovery Plan)	1	7	2	10
Leverett Saltonstall (Republican)	332	1065	497	1894
George L. Thompson (Prohibition)	2	2	1	5
Blanks and scattering	5	24	6	35

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Manuel Blank (Communist)	1	8	0	9
James Henry Brennan (Democratic)	53	565	55	673
Horace T. Cahill (Republican)	336	1058	495	1889
Freeman W. Follett (Prohibition)	0	3	3	6
Joseph F. Massidda (Socialist)	0	3	0	3
George L. McGlynn (Socialist Labor)	2	2	1	5
Blanks	4	36	9	49

SECRETARY

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Frederic W. Cook (Republican)	345	1100	505	1950
Hugo DeGregory (Communist)	0	5	4	9
Katherine A. Foley (Democratic)	43	522	43	608
Eileen O'Connor Lane (Socialist)	0	8	0	8
Malcolm T. Rowe (Socialist Labor)	1	2	1	4
Blanks	7	38	10	55

TREASURER

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Frank L. Asher (Communist)	0	5	0	5
Albert Sprague Coolidge (Socialist)	0	8	1	9
Owen Galligher (Democratic)	40	500	41	581
John J. Hurley (Independent)	2	22	4	28
William E. Hurley (Republican)	346	1079	503	1928
Ralph Pirone (Socialist Labor)	1	1	1	3
Blanks	7	60	13	80

AUDITOR

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Thomas H. Buckley (Democratic)	62	586	67	715
Michael C. Flaherty (Socialist)	0	5	1	6
Horace I. Hillis (Socialist Labor)	2	4	0	6
Michael Tuysuzian (Communist)	0	4	0	4
Guy S. Williams (Prohibition)	6	6	5	17
Russell A. Wood (Republican)	315	1007	474	1796
Blanks	11	63	16	90

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Clarence A. Barnes (Republican)	298	959	465	1722
Paul A. Dever (Democratic)	85	640	81	806
Joseph C. Figueiredo (Communist)	0	5	1	6
George F. Hogan (Prohibition)	1	2	6	9
Alfred Baker Lewis (Socialist)	0	5	0	5
Fred E. Oelcher (Socialist Labor)	1	1	0	2
Blanks	11	63	10	84

CONGRESSMAN, FOURTEENTH DISTRICT

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Lawrence J. Bresnahan (Democratic)	66	557	59	682
Joseph Wm. Martin, Jr. (Republican)	318	1048	497	1863
Mortimer A. Sullivan (Prog. Labor)	0	6	1	7
Blanks	12	64	6	82

COUNCILLOR, FIRST DISTRICT

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Edgar S. Lindsay (Republican)	328	1046	494	1868
Philip J. Russell, Sr. (Democratic)	52	539	51	642
Lester M. Shulman (Socialist)	1	9	1	11
Blanks	15	81	17	113

SENATOR, FIRST BRISTOL DISTRICT

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Jarvis Hunt (Republican)	324	1016	485	1825
Philip Mason (Democratic)	55	573	64	692
Blanks	17	86	14	117

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, SECOND BRISTOL DISTRICT

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
John Edward Flynn (Democratic)	64	589	56	709
Royal B. Patriquin (Republican)	316	997	485	1798
Blanks	16	89	22	127

DISTRICT-ATTORNEY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
William C. Crossley (Republican)	330	1036	496	1862
James P. McGuire, Jr. (Democratic)	52	552	50	654
Blanks	12	87	17	118

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Timothy A. Lovett (Democratic)	64	581	60	705
Thomas W. Whitfield (Republican)	320	992	480	1792
Blanks	12	102	23	137

SHERIFF

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Patrick H. Dupuis (Republican)	331	1032	484	1847
Edmond P. Talbot (Democratic)	49	563	60	672
Blanks	16	80	19	115

QUESTION NO. 1

Proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Court.

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Yes	150	712	240	1102
No	118	334	125	577
Blanks	128	629	198	955

QUESTION NO. 2

Law proposed by initiative petition—providing for free taxicab stands, etc.

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Yes	125	558	146	829
No	154	508	218	880
Blanks	117	609	199	925

LIQUOR LICENSE QUESTIONS

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages?)

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Yes	153	780	220	1153
No	172	624	262	1058
Blanks	71	271	81	423

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages?

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Yes	152	807	227	1186
No	165	572	243	980
Blanks	79	296	93	468

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Yes	168	843	230	1241
No	155	545	243	943
Blanks	73	287	90	450

PARI-MUTUEL BETTING

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Yes	124	566	189	879
No	179	780	259	1218
Blanks	93	329	115	537

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Yes	111	513	181	805
No	194	817	267	1278
Blanks	91	345	115	551

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1938

Date	Name	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Cause of Death
January					
3	Anna M. Eliason	65	10	6	Cerebral Hemorrhage
6	William N. Howard	66	3	14	Lymphoblastoma
7	Elizabeth A. Small	65	4	22	Drowning
9	Stillborn	—	—	—	Prematurity
9	Stillborn	—	—	—	Prematurity
16	Margaret M. Reardon	67	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
21	Charles Orville Stackpole	81	8	18	Arteriosclerosis
23	Ella L. Keith	79	10	0	Coronary Sclerosis
25	James J. Gorman	63	—	—	Pulmonary Hemorrhage
February					
1	Jacob Asarkof	52	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis
3	Fritz Gustaf Nelson	58	8	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage
6	Wilford Banks	25	1	23	Automobile accident
10	Anna B. Gibbs	56	4	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage
12	Shirley W. Farrar	63	8	27	Cardiac decompensation
15	Mary Savage Page	79	10	24	Heart Disease
19	Minot Abram Simmons	40	3	28	Chronic Myocarditis
20	Josephine Sophia Anderson	80	0	6	Diabetes
24	James Pyper	80	5	0	Arterio Sclerosis
25	Wilmot Franklin Gardner	49	8	16	Myocarditis
26	Harriet Caroline Mack	87	3	21	Arteriosclerosis
March					
1	Hannah Maria Sullivan	50	0	15	Cerebral Homorrhage
3	Marcia L. Willis	10	7	3	Rheumatic Fever
3	Delia Keniry	73	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis
5	Edward L. Gifford	78	10	11	Coronary Thrombosis
9	Stillborn	—	—	—	
10	Julia N. Yaskonis	23	3	1	Glomerular Nephritis
19	Frederick P. McCarty	20	1	23	Pneumonia
20	Bridget E. Conroy	80	1	18	Chronic Myocarditis
25	Frederick Quinn	89	9	14	Acute Bronchitis

Date	Name	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Cause of Death
April					
8	Caroline L. Austin	75	7	26	Lobar Pneumonia
24	James Henry Crocker	69	6	8	Carcinoma
24	——— DeSilvia		18 hrs.		Icterus Gravida Neonatorum
May					
8	Mary E. McDonald	27	6	4	Ruptured appendix
23	Albert Francis Bellows	62	9	8	Carcinoma
27	August Anderson	77	4	13	Coronary Thrombosis
June					
15	Gunnar Erik Wilhelm Johnson	28	11	6	Chronic Myocarditis
19	Ruth A. Williams	38	10	4	Cardiac Decompensation
22	Alice E. Webster	59	—	—	Acute Myocarditis
23	Mary Rafferty	66	—	—	Diabetes Mellitus
July					
6	Katherine (Keyes) Murphy	71	9	20	Cerebral Thrombosis
12	Thomas F. Long	69	5	28	Hemorrhage
13	Channing Clifford Randall	56	9	9	Chronic Myocarditis
14	Lee E. Ellis	62	9	5	Myocarditis
26	Lotta Lundin	89	3	26	Senescent Heart Disease
August					
3	Charles A. Anderson	74	7	14	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
4	George B. Cotter	57	—	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
4	Evelyn Noponen	68	8	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage
10	Mary C. Hayes	78	9	0	Carcinoma
12	Henry E. McEntee	72	0	22	Hodgkins Disease
18	Stillborn	—	—	—	
30	Stillborn	—	—	—	
September					
1	Dennis Francis Kelly	62	0	0	Heart Disease
7	George C. Cooper	82	9	24	Acute Myocarditis
12	Lotta Lonn Anderson	75	6	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage
17	Mary R. Spillane	33	3	28	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
21	Johanna F. Carlson	74	1	22	Fractured Skull, accident

Date	Name	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Cause of Death
22	Edmund Harvey Roscoe	67	11	8	Arteriosclerosis
25	Donald Mowatt Mason	28	0	0	Ruptured Appendix
26	Frederick I. Vosmus	1	7	22	Broncho Pneumonia
27	Lizzie L. Lewis	72	4	0	Acute Myocarditis
29	Ruth Carr Woodbury	44	7	3	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
October					
14	Frederick A. Schermerhorn	39	0	9	Hemorrhage of Stomach
15	Harry Clifton Marshall	68	3	16	Accident
18	Stillborn	—	—	—	
28	Andrew Carlson	66	2	24	Chronic Myocarditis
November					
3	John Riddell Wood	85	3	21	Myocarditis-Diabetes
3	Lawrence Putnam Lee		6 wks.		Asphyxia by clothing
4	Martha E. Randall	66	4	29	Cerebral Thrombosis
9	Timothy J. Cotter	79	9	15	Acute Cholecystitis
12	——— Canty		10 min.		Prematurity
23	Jeremiah J. Coughlin	66	—	—	Ulcer of Stomach
30	William P. Rowe	73	—	7	Duodenal Ulcer
December					
3	Oluf Waal	51	5	28	Carbon Monoxide Poisoning
8	Carrie Louisa Alger	68	4	24	Arteriosclerosis
8	Edward Curry Snyder	72	9	15	Coronary Sclerosis
9	Alfred Lee Brown	73	9	7	Carcinoma
23	Margaret Ann Morrison	67	11	28	Coronary Thrombosis
26	Esther Mary Darling	66	0	9	Acute Myocarditis
27	Lily (Smith) Knowles	75	1	5	Chronic Myocarditis

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1938

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
January		
1	Robert Vincent Johnson	Vincent L. and Ada V. Swanson
5	John Francis Flynn	William L. and Mary E. Tierney
9	Stillborn	
9	Stillborn	
10	Frederick Charles Hunt	Warren E. & Catherine M. Hurlbrink
14	Peter Mullen	James D. and Dorothy S. Buck
14	Lewis Alton Hammond	Charles H. and Ruth E. Pittsley
15	Kathleen McCarthy	Charles F. and Kathleen Konop
19	Gary Thomas Watson	John T. and Lorraine M. Porter
19	Priscilla Carroll Swanson	Martin D. and Hazel Lincoln
20	Richard William Sullivan	John W. and Bridie M. Sullivan
February		
1	Janice May Walker	William W. and Gladys M. Soule
6	Richard Wallace Weir	Arthur R. F. and Gertrude L. Hanson
17	Harold Leon Meehan	John and Marion Bartlett
17	Julia Mary Bradley	Thomas P. and Julia Sheehan
18	Esther Alberta Canegaly	Paul E. and Helen L. Ames
28	Stanley Clinton Gibbs	Stanley J. and Celia F. Gould
March		
2	Judith Jackman	Edward C. and Sybil L. Wright
3	Patricia Wilde	Philip P. and Barbara F. Nolan
11	Sandra Patrick	Richard K. and Eileen Murphy
13	Beverly Ann Burrill	Allan W. and Reta M. Doyle
21	Joyce Carole LeSieur	Valmore R. and Matilda Pontes
April		
8	David Frederick Martin	Harry A. and Sonya E. Carlson
9	Joyce Lorraine Johnson	Herbert L. and Lorraine Harvey
13	Audrey Louise Jenks	Fred E. and Myra J. Packard
24	————De Silva	Manuel and Evangeline R. Santos
25	Alfred Cabral	William and Jean L. Field

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
May		
12	Joseph Edward Lauzon	Andrew J. and Ruth G. Thrasher
14	Carol May Rollins	Royal H. and Bena L. Yaeger
15	Judith Marie Sabin	Thomas W. and Martha Peterson
15	Marlene Alice Smith	Norman W. and Evelyn Belcher
17	Carl Hobart Anderson	Paul A. H. and Jenny D. Hermanson
22	Walter James Talbot	Bernard J. and Mary E. Cruickshank
June		
10	Rosalie Julia Holmes	Ralph E. and Luella V. Farrow
11	Judith Ann Christensen	Malcolm W. and Abbie Anderson
12	William Knowles Craig	Edgar A. and Olive M. Knowles
25	Shirley Anna Holmes	Joseph F. and Dorothy M. Osburne
July		
2	Helen Virginia Britton	Harold W. and Dorothy E. Williams
6	Regina Cameron	Reginald A. and Evelyn Hall
16	Robert Ellsworth Dimond, 3rd	Robert E. and Gladys M. Vaughn
16	Thomas Albert Eliason	Henry M. and Isabel P. Downey
17	Charles William Amorim	Ramiro and Adeline M. Correia
27	John Lawrence Willis	Warren T. and Olive Coldwell
28	Valerie Jean Hackett	Chester I. and Ruth N. Banks
30	Ronald Francis Holmes	Francis E. and Ethel L. Peterson
August		
3	Elaine Beatrice Johnson	Edgar M. and Gladys N. Edlund
5	David Scott Ralphs	Kenneth O. and Doris R. Scott
10	Frederick Bernard Wason	Bernard A. and Lillian H. Earle
13	Roy Brenner Swanson	Albin A. and Esther M. Lincoln
18	Stillborn	
30	Stillborn	
September		
14	William Davidson McGhee	James D. and Mary F. Pennini
18	Jeanette Louise Lewis	John W. and Beatrice Mitchell
23	Lawrence Putnam Lee	Charles A. and Doris R. Trefry
28	Edward Martin Williams	Edward M. and Doris E. Manchester

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
October		
6	Joseph Frederick Mahoney, Jr.	Joseph F. and Kathryn A. Luddy
9	John Albert Keach, Jr.	John A. and Jennie E. Riis
18	Stillborn	
22	Joan Marina Henriques	Gabriel P. and Mary A. Santos
22	Roger Scott McNamara	Rober A. and Ellen C. Wall
26	Roy Harold Dahl	Gustaf A. and Astrid I. Johnson
26	Judith Anne Nickerson	Allen P. and Blanche H. Gagne
29	John Thomas Manchester	Ralph E. and Evelyn M. Jansen
November		
2	Joseph John Giordano	Anthony and Phyllis Maniofi
4	Olimpio de Almeida	Silvino and Hilda Ornellas
6	Richard Melvyn Burley	Francis C. and Margaret A. Ross
7	Charles Walter Fisher	George W. and Barbara E. Smith
12	David Gordon Sundell	Harry J. D. and Edith F. Nyrell
17	Lois Isabelle MacNeill	Russell H. and Gertrude Walker
29	Jane Elizabeth Hubley	Francis W. and Edith L. Morrison
December		
9	Albert William Cabana	Samuel and Dorothy Walker
17	Marcia Elaine Sawyer	G. Edwin and Maud E. Corbett
20	Wayne Edson Benson	Robert C. and Phebe A. Woodward
27	Nancy Wheaton DeWitt	George H. and Ruth W. Mitchell
28	William John De Sa	John and Alice Mello
29	Barbara Jean Cook	Kenneth L. and Dorothy M. Grayson

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1938

January 12. Frank Howard Dahl and Flora Salome Eddy, both of Easton.

January 16. Warren David Anderson and Dorothy Victoria Carlberg, both of Easton.

January 22. Anthony Garcia and Bernice Roxanna Snowdale, both of Easton.

February 2. Lawrence Avery Hawkins of Brookline and Amy Ellen Reid of West Bridgewater.

February 26. John Ralph Ornellas of Easton and Geraldine Couto of New Bedford.

March 1. Earl Alexander Bobo of Attleboro and Madeline Eldora Lunn of Easton.

March 5. Kenneth Leroy Cook of Easton and Dorothy Mae Grayson of Quincy.

March 20. Lawrence Gordon Matson and Virginia Wheaton Rollins, both of Brockton.

April 13. Carl Hjalmar Olson of Easton and Frances Camelio of Randolph.

April 17. George Crosby Alger of Easton and Beulabel Betty Hargraves of West Bridgewater.

April 17. Elmer Bradford Moberg of Brockton and Muriel Eloise Willis of Easton.

April 17. Carleton Lenard Hedin of Brockton and Astrid Sopia Oman of Easton.

April 17. William Albert Raymond of Easton and Edith Virginia Alden of Brockton.

April 19. Lawrence Everett Brooks of Brockton and Anna Gertrude Ericsson of West Bridgewater.

April 23. Richard Delmar Minnich of Detroit, Mich., and Helen Louise Jermolovich of Easton.

April 24. Murvyn Aubrey Lufkin of Easton and Louise Annie Dagg of Brockton.

May 9. Harold Francis Johnson of Brockton and Marguerite Helen Cleverly of Easton.

May 15. Stanley Thomas Reynolds and Florence Marion Cruickshank, both of Easton.

May 25. John Vincent Wilde and Evelyn May Christina Johnson, both of Easton.

May 29. Robert Ellsworth Carr and Helen Jane Drew, both of Easton.

June 1. Fred David Anderson and Edith Fredina Kronholm, both of New Britain, Conn.

June 4. Raymond Francis Gareau of Brockton and Olive Cecilia Vieira of Easton.

June 4. Richard Leo O'Neil of Easton and Julia Theresa Burke of Brockton.

June 11. Thomas George Hartling of Easton and Bessie Matilda Hay of Necum Teuch, N. S.

June 11. Arthur William De Couto of Easton and Florence Souza of Taunton.

June 11. George Francis Campbell of Brockton and Mabel Beulah Evelyn Broman of Easton.

June 15. Harry Waldemar Johnson of Easton and Marie Martha Yelle of Norton.

June 18. Thomas Truman and Hildur Regina Johnson, both of Easton.

June 18. Ervin Reed Sabean of Easton and Annie Long (Gates) of Brockton.

June 25. John De Sa of Easton and Alice Mello of Dartmouth, Mass.

June 29. Lawrence Elmer Thayer of Middleboro and Mavis Louise Foster of Easton.

June 29. Raymond Wilson Webber and Emma Barbara Stokinger, both of Easton.

June 29. Alfred Delmus Tufts of Easton and Pauline Jefferies of Orange.

July 2. Sidney Francis Mason of Pepperell, Mass., and Helen Marie Lupien of Easton.

July 2. Harold Romaine Phalen of Armadale-on-Hudson, N. Y., and Elizabeth Nagle Kinder of Cleveland, Ohio.

July 16. William John Murphy of Easton and Edythe Jeannet Westberg of Attleboro.

July 27. Edward Harvey Thomas of Bridgewater and Marion Louise Alger of Easton.

August 13. Arthur Lopes of Taunton and Virginia Theresa De Sa of Easton.

August 14. Lyle Montross Butts of West Bridgewater and Helen Mildred Tufts of Easton.

August 17. William Cremin of Newton and Eleanor Frances Callahan of Easton.

August 22. Lowell Herbert Worland of Hollywood, Fla., and Bridget Josephine Kelly of Easton.

August 23. Edward Weygand of Taunton and Dolly Elsie Johnson of Easton.

August 28. John Thomas Stanton of Easton and Margaret Eleanor O'Toole of Brockton.

September 1. Clarendon Francis Cobb of Brockton and Edith May Rohdin of Easton.

September 4. Bernard Marshall Quinn of Brockton and Dorothy Adele Soule of Easton.

October 2. James Leonard Moran of Easton and Harriet Louise Queeney of Stoughton.

October 9. Harvey Taft Noyes and Evangeline Gunhild Anderson, both of Easton.

October 15. Russell Wilfred Jones and Ida Pauline Peterson, both of Easton.

October 22. Abel Cardoza of Taunton and Mary Rose Ornellas of Easton.

October 29. Sigfrid Oscar Peterson of Watertown and Evelyn Victoria Brockbank of Arlington.

November 5. Joseph Lima of Taunton and Evelyn Barboza of Easton.

November 20. Henry David Carlson and Barbara Isabelle Williams, both of Easton.

November 23. Abbott Gotshall of Sandwich, N. H., and Bertha Louise Woodworth of Easton.

November 23. Charles Michael Paetsch of Stratford, Conn., and Edith May Fitzgerald of Bridgeport, Conn.

November 24. Charles Florence and Jennie C. de Sa', both of Easton.

November 24. John Frederick Hall and Margaret Elizabeth Mahoney, both of Easton.

November 24. Charles Sumner Woodman of Merrimac and Anna Teresa Wyberg of Easton.

November 25. Henry Thomas Brooks of Easton and Mary Lorraine Gray of Brockton.

November 26. Lawrence Louis Gurney and Olive Emily Howard, both of Easton.

December 3. George Bell McVicar, Jr., and Frances Geraldine Marshall, both of Easton.

December 4. Vincent Norman Cogswell of Easton and Elizabeth Waite of Brockton.

December 31. William Edward Clapp of Easton and Lillian Gertrude Alger of Mansfield.

LICENSES, 1938

(Paid to Town Treasurer)

WINES AND BEER

Fee $150

George W. Swanson
Herbert C. Binney
Brooks Farrar

LIQUORS (Full License)

Fee $350

John J. Spillane
Cappy's Incorporated
The Minnetonka
James R. Conlon
A. A. Welch ("The Kennels")

PACKAGE GOODS

Damiano Mitrano, All Liquors	$150.00
C. J. Harvey & Sons, Beer and Wine Only	75.00

SPECIAL LIQUOR PERMITS

John Fernandes, Beer Only, July 2-3-4	5.00
Anthony Pires, Beer Only, Port. Am. Club	5.00
John Fernandes, Beer Only, July 30 and 31	5.00
John Fernandes, Beer Only, at Villa Rosa	5.00
John Fernandes, Beer Only, Sept. 3-4-5	7.50
Carl Johnson, Beer Only, Vet. Foreign Wars	5.00
Anthony Pires, Beer Only	5.00
Jos. Lavos and Stephen Lucas, Beer Only	5.00

AUTO DEALER'S LICENSE

Fee $1.00

Wallace S. Gilmore, Class I
Wallace S. Gilmore, Class II
L. C. Hanscom, Class I

VICTUALLER'S LICENSES

Fee $5.00

Herbert C. Binney
James R. Conlon
Norma O. Buck
Albion E. Fuller
Alice Green
Cappy's Incorporated
Julia F. Lynch
Walter C. Hay
Ernest W. Corcoran
Ann L. Bahe
A. A. Welch
Freda C. Moseley
John J. Spillane
George W. Swanson
Elizabeth Daly
David Pickett
C. J. Harvey & Sons, Tea Rm.
Brooks Farrar
Frank C. Hart
O'Connor's News Store
George Holman
Jennie Peterson
Cornelius J. Harvey, Jr., "Lakeshore"

JUNK LICENSES

Fee $20.00

Willard E. McCarty, Howard Street, South Easton, Mass.
William Familant, Brockton, Mass.

MILK LICENSES

Board of Health

56 @ 50c

OLEOMARGARINE LICENSES

Board of Health

3 @ 50c

PASTEURIZATION LICENSES

Board of Health

Fee $10.00

The Diamond Dairy Company
Charles E. Wilbur

NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

Board of Health

Fee $20.00

Simpson Spring Company

GASOLINE LICENSES

Fee $1.00

Clifton Badeau
Frank E. Blake
John J. Conlon
Earle's Hudson Agency
Eugene Farrow
Mrs. Robert Frasier
John Gilmartin
Willis Kimball
Main Street Garage
Roy C. Oman
Edgar H. Rohdin
Swift Brothers
Algot I. Berglund
Herbert C. Binney
Warren E. Blood
George H. DeWitt, 2nd
Brooks Farrar
John R. Field
Anthony Garcia
E. Carlton Hayward
Ladd's Service Station
Nolan's Garage
David Pickett
Harry J. D. Sundell
Evan M. Whiting
Pietro Patolano

SUNDAY LICENSES

Fee $5.00

Drummey & Reardon
Edgar H. Rohdin
Antonio Garcia
Algodt I. Berglund
Herbert W. Coulter
Willis H. Kimball
Everett Ericson
Eugene Farrow
Mrs. George Mowatt

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE

Fee $2.00

Arthur W. Bailey, Mechanic Street

INNHOLDER'S LICENSE

Fee $5.00

Mrs. S. Louise Thompson, Turnpike Street

LOCAL PEDLER'S LICENSES

Louis Margos, Brockton, Fruit and Vegetables	$8.00
Lester W. Holmes, Cochesset, Fish Only	4.00

STATE PEDLER'S LICENSES

Easton's Part of Fee $11.00

John F. Hall
Eugene J. Callahan
John Mendes
John Camara

DOG LICENSES

Issued December 1, 1937, to December 1, 1938

Individual Licenses	457
Breeder's License	1
Kennel Licenses	2
Total Licenses issued	*460

*This is 26 less licenses than were collected in the same period the year previous.

The above 460 Licenses were as follows:

323 Males @ $2.00	$646.00
69 Females @ $5.00	345.00
65 Female, Spayed, @ $2.00	130.00

1 Breeder's @ $25.00	25.00
2 Kennel @ $50.00	100.00
460	$1,246.00
Less fees to Town Treasury, 460 @ 20 cents each	$92.00
Paid Treasurer of Bristol County	$1,154.00

On January 21, 1939, the Town Treasurer received from the Treasurer of Bristol County check for $844.44 as Easton's part of the Bristol County dog fund of 1938. During the year the Town Treasurer received from the County Treasurer a total of $112 as reimbursement of money paid the local dog officer from town funds.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk of Easton.

DOGS

For the benefit of the owners and keepers of dogs the following extract of the General Laws is submitted:

General Laws, Chapter 140

Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annualy, on or before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following.

The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its OWNER'S NAME and its REGISTERED NUMBER.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following, and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first, which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required by the preceding section.

(Example under Section 138 above.) If a dog is born on August 1, 1938, he becomes three months old on November 1, 1938, and should be licensed on that date for the period November 1, 1938, to April 1, 1939 (when it becomes necessary to re-license him for the year April 1, 1939, to April 1, 1940).

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

For 1938

To the Selectmen of Easton,
Mr. Edgar W. Baldwin, Chairman,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year 1938.

During the year I received a list of 111 owners whose dog licenses were unpaid.

There were 110 complaints; 18 stray dogs picked up; 9 lost dogs returned and 3 restraint notices served.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHILLINGWORTH,
Dog Officer 1938.

HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

Issued for the Year 1938

45	Resident Citizen's Hunting & Fishing	at	$3.25	$146.25
81	Resident Citizen's Hunting only	at	2.00	162.00
118	Resident Citizen's Fishing only	at	2.00	236.00
5	Resident Citizen's Trapping	at	5.25	26.25
4	Minor Trapping	at	2.25	9.00
21	Female and Minor Fishing Licenses	at	1.25	26.25
* 2	Duplicate Licenses	at	50	1.00
*31	Sporting and Trapping Licenses (free to residents over 70 years of age)			
307				$606.75

*No fees allowed (33)

Fees on 274 Licenses @ 25c; to Town Treasury 68.50

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Fisheries and Game $538.25

Total number of licenses issued for each of the past five years was as follows:

1934	283
1935	269
1936	268
1937	296
1938	307

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk of Easton.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

I have examined the books of the Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes and Town Treasurer, also various Trust Funds, and find the same to be correct.

The expenditures, appropriations and receipts of the various departments are shown on the following pages.

JOHN M. SMITH,
Town Accountant.

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$200.00
Transportation	$169.97	
Printing and Stationery	17.78	
All other expenses	12.25	200.00

TOWN OFFICE

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$887.50
Rent and Heat	$812.50	
Light	66.02	
Washing Windows	6.00	
All other expenses	1.95	886.47
Unexpended balance		1.03

ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY

Appropriation (March, 1938)	$500.00
John M. Smith, Salary	500.00
Unexpended balance	.00

ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$50.00
Printing and Stationery	$32.19	
All other expenses	5.15	37.34
Unexpended balance		12.66

TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$250.00
Surety Bond	$130.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	55.20	
Insurance	30.00	
All other expenses	34.50	249.70
Unexpended balance		.30

COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$515.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		100.00
		615.00
Surety Bond	$250.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	334.19	
All other expenses	30.00	614.19
Unexpended balance		.81

ASSESSOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$550.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		40.00
		590.00
Mary E. Wade	$236.00	
Jennie M. Goss	58.50	
Ruth W. Keith	24.00	

Printing, Stationery and Postage	113.46	
Transportation	100.00	
All other expenses	55.25	587.21
Unexpended balance		2.79

LEGAL SERVICES

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$600.00
James F. Burke, Services		600.00
Unexpended balance		.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$150.00
Surety Bond	$5.00	
Telephone	50.86	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	43.48	
Furniture	21.00	
All other expenses	25.35	145.69
Unexpended balance		4.31

ASSISTANT TO CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$1,200.00
Winifred Cunningham, Services		1,200.00
Unexpended balance		.00

ELECTION EXPENSE

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$650.00
Election Officers	$482.50	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	102.84	
All other expenses	64.50	649.84
Unexpended balance		.16

REGISTRAR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$150.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	$131.80	
All other expenses	17.45	149.25
Unexpended balance		.75

REGISTRARS' SALARIES

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$225.00
Sigfred V. Ledin	$75.00	
Luther E. Swift	75.00	
John J. Galvin	75.00	225.00
Unexpended balance		.00

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$5,265.00
Selectmen	$750.00	
Assessors	1,200.00	
Town Clerk	800.00	
Collector of Taxes	960.00	
Treasurer	480.00	
Board of Public Welfare	750.00	
Moderator	25.00	
Board of Health	300.00	5,265.00
Unexpended balance		.00

TOWN HALL

Transferred from Reserve Fund		$45.45
Fuel	$10.00	
Insurance	33.52	
All other expenses	1.50	45.02
Unexpended balance		.43

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$6,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		140.00
		6,640.00
Herbert S. Berglund, Chief	$1,908.00	
Herbert S. Berglund, Keeper of Lockup	100.00	
James F. O'Neil, Patrolman	1,500.00	
George Pierson, Patrolman	1,500.00	
Carl Palm, Special Patrolman	186.00	
James Bradley, Special Patrolman	24.25	
Ernest Weir, Special Patrolman	114.00	
William Cahill, Special Patrolman	7.25	
Carl A. Benson, Special Patrolman	7.00	
James O'Neil, Special Patrolman	4.75	
Cornelius P. Dailey, Special Patrolman	2.50	
Auto Expense	578.64	
Equipment	228.04	
Fuel and Light	160.20	
Building and Grounds	53.13	
Telephone	122.21	
John Chillingworth, Dog Officer	24.00	
All other expenses	116.52	6,636.49
Unexpended balance		3.51

ADVERTISING TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Transferred from Reserve Fund	$75.00
O'Connors' News Store	75.00
Unexpended balance	.00

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation (March, 1938)	$90.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	24.00
	114.00

John Chillingworth		113.00
Unexpended balance		1.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$500.00
P. J. Readdy, Services and Transportation	$465.00	
Equipment	11.81	
Insurance	14.02	490.83
Unexpended balance		9.17

RENT OF FIRE STATION AND SYSTEM

Appropriation (March, 1938)	$1,600.00
North Easton Village District	1,600.00
Unexpended balance	.00

POLICE CAR

Appropriation (March, 1938)	$400.00
Nolan's Garage	400.00
Unexpended balance	.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT TRUCK

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$2,600.00
Advertising	$10.00	
Typing specifications	3.00	
Hayward Motors Inc., Truck	2,575.00	2,588.00
Unexpended balance		12.00

MOTH SPRAYER

Appropriation (March, 1938)	$1,500.00
R. L. Files and H. J. O'Keefe Co., Spray Outfit	1,500.00
Unexpended balance	.00

SALARY OF FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation (March, 1938)	$300.00
Cornelius P. Dailey, Salary	300.00
Unexpended balance	.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$8,447.55
C. P. Dailey	$704.50	
J. J. Coughlin	194.50	
C. Carlson	227.00	
A. W. Bailey	93.50	
J. W. Mahoney	156.00	
P. Anderson	110.00	
H. Sundell	95.50	
J. S. Buckley	86.00	
P. Travers	84.67	
R. W. Craig	73.00	
J. Kelly	116.50	
G. Healy	137.25	
E. Lyons	82.50	
W. Flynn	217.38	
C. Olson	88.00	
A. Hewitt	142.50	
H. Anderson	84.00	
P. Wilde	120.50	
H. Scrivens	113.00	
D. Woodworth	89.50	
C. A. Craig	74.50	

H. Drew	340.50
W. Furlong	116.00
J. B. Howard	126.50
G. Field	158.00
J. Rogers	105.34
C. D. Hill	112.50
K. Cantwell	107.00
F. Drew	144.50
E. Randall	95.00
F. Straight	105.50
A. Wry	105.00
W. L. Smith	2.00
A. Straight	39.00
W. Drew	4.00
R. Soper	4.50
F. Mitrano	76.00
G. Hinxman	2.50
W. McCann	7.00
J. Drew	1.00
D. Willis	2.00
A. Alger	2.00
E. Weir	1.00
W. Washburn	1.00
J. Farrar	2.50
J. Barboza, Sr.	1.50
C. Barboza	1.50
J. Barboza, Jr.	1.50
Ernest Wilmonen	1.00
Everett Wilmonen	1.00
H. Anderson	2.00
M. Canty	2.00
F. Holmes	2.00
A. Banks	2.00
W. B. Watts	2.00
J. Tonner	2.00
K. Mitchell	2.00
H. S. Andrews	2.00

F. V. Shaw	2.00	
A. J. Lauzon	2.00	
W. Cabral	2.00	
R. Craig	2.00	
E. Robbins	1.50	
J. Linehan	5.50	
F. Wilde	2.00	
J. W. Mahoney, Use of Truck	13.50	
O. Woodworth, Use of Truck	4.00	
John Mareiros, Use of Truck	177.75	
Printing and Stationery	13.78	
Apparatus and Supplies	947.85	
Hose	540.37	
Gasoline and Oil	388.20	
Fire Alarm	387.40	
Fuel	414.35	
Light and Power	220.04	
Building Repairs and Supplies	60.24	
Joseph H. Kelly, Janitor	$93.75	
Telephone	209.91	
Insurance	119.99	
All other expenses	61.06	8,442.33
Unexpended balance		5.22

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$3,500.00
Walter Davis	$88.00	
Stanley Gibbs	139.50	
Carroll Buck	196.50	
Fred Reynolds	348.50	
Walter Wry	319.50	
Merton Hennigar	296.50	
Leo Schleicher	330.50	
Roscoe Melendy	622.50	
Joe Monterio	205.50	

Equipment	418.95	
Insecticides	524.21	
All other expenses	8.86	3,499.02
Unexpended balance		.98

TREE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$2,000.00
Roscoe Melendy	$573.75	
Walter Wry	199.00	
Merton Hennigar	199.00	
Leo Schleicher	200.00	
Fred Reynolds	213.00	
Equipment	194.71	
Insecticides	210.68	
Insurance	207.03	
Express	.50	1,997.67
Unexpended balance		2.33

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation (March, 1938)	$200.00
J. Clinton Goward, Salary	200.00
Unexpended balance	.00

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Appropriation (March, 1938)	$600.00
Dr. W. M. Stevenson, Salary	600.00
Unexpended balance	.00

STATE AID

Appropriation (March, 1938)	$72.00
Appropriation (September, 1938)	76.00
	148.00
Cash Aid	132.00
Unexpended balance	16.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$500.00
Transferred to Collector's Expense	$100.00	
Transferred to Assessors' Expense	40.00	
Transferred to Town Hall	45.45	
Transferred to Police Department	140.00	
Transferred to Advertising Traffic Regulations	75.00	
Transferred to Dog Officer	24.00	424.45
Unexpended balance		75.55

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$100.00
Insurance on Band Stand	$2.29	
Light—Town Hall	9.66	
Election Expense	3.50	
Town Office Expense	22.89	
Dr. Brenner—Treating Dog Officer	12.00	
All other expenses	17.03	67.37
Unexpended balance		32.63

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$350.00
Music	$133.00	
Transportation	42.00	
Flags	53.50	
Printing	12.50	
Cartridges	37.50	
Flowers	5.40	
All other expenses	56.28	340.18
Unexpended balance		9.82

PENSIONS

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$991.00
Charles S. Coldwell	$491.00	
Carl G. Jansen	500.00	991.00
Unexpended balance		.00

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$350.00
Advertising	$5.00	
Printing Town Reports	292.40	
Distributing Town Reports	45.00	342.40
Unexpended balance		7.60

INTEREST ON NOTES

Appropriation (March, 1938)	$399.52
Merchants National Bank	399.52
Unexpended balance	.00

DERMODY LOT

Appropriation (March, 1938)	$400.00
Jane Dermody	400.00
Unexpended balance	.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$20,292.51
Appropriation (September, 1938)		10,000.00
		30,292.51
Case 1	$316.92	
Case 2	236.00	
Case 3	52.00	
Case 4	68.68	
Case 5	14.05	
Case 6	12.00	
Case 7	395.50	
Case 8	16.00	
Case 9	224.00	
Case 10	40.06	
Case 11	8.01	
Case 12	171.52	
Case 13	12.70	
Case 14	144.00	
Case 15	29.56	
Case 16	260.71	
Case 17	60.00	
Case 18	309.37	
Case 19	5.00	
Case 20	234.00	
Case 21	95.17	
Case 22	192.07	
Case 23	57.20	
Case 24	65.75	

Case 25	25.36
Case 26	37.00
Case 27	16.00
Case 28	251.43
Case 29	66.35
Case 30	30.00
Case 31	18.00
Case 32	10.00
Case 33	254.96
Case 34	306.35
Case 35	284.14
Case 36	280.36
Case 37	96.39
Case 38	377.23
Case 39	43.00
Case 40	632.17
Case 41	240.00
Case 42	35.50
Case 43	360.00
Case 44	52.00
Case 45	80.33
Case 46	10.00
Case 47	31.09
Case 48	233.15
Case 49	12.00
Case 50	12.00
Case 51	77.00
Case 52	4.00
Case 53	346.54
Case 54	12.00
Case 55	90.71
Case 56	4.73
Case 57	713.13
Case 58	32.13
Case 59	64.82
Case 60	9.40
Case 61	45.96

Case 62	807.65
Case 63	171.00
Case 64	19.62
Case 65	53.50
Case 66	412.45
Case 67	407.69
Case 68	595.89
Case 69	60.88
Case 70	15.00
Case 71	18.00
Case 72	16.18
Case 73	283.58
Case 74	43.50
Case 75	5.00
Case 76	14.00
Case 77	252.24
Case 78	268.00
Case 79	34.75
Case 80	15.42
Case 81	755.00
Case 82	167.00
Case 83	3.00
Case 84	23.52
Case 85	25.04
Case 86	42.13
Case 87	154.00
Case 88	42.00
Case 89	2.00
Case 90	30.04
Case 91	291.10
Case 92	8.78
Case 93	239.19
Case 94	15.00
Case 95	4.00
Case 96	10.00
Case 97	5.00
Case 98	314.00

Case 99	9.00
Case 100	102.13
Case 101	24.00
Case 102	6.00
Case 103	160.00
Case 104	481.63
Case 105	302.67
Case 106	67.05
Case 107	108.35
Case 108	71.75
Case 109	375.37
Case 110	223.52
Case 111	63.88
Case 112	201.72
Case 113	6.00
Case 114	25.50
Case 115	151.25
Case 116	84.05
Case 117	414.40
Case 118	6.00
Case 119	83.01
Case 120	29.00
Case 121	8.18
Case 122	5.00
Case 123	39.00
Case 124	19.67
Case 125	199.37
Case 126	6.00
Case 127	40.75
Case 128	6.38
Case 129	396.19
Case 130	15.13
Case 131	210.00
Case 132	8.65
Case 133	27.00
Case 134	12.00
Case 135	52.01

Case 136	15.00
Case 137	849.43
Case 138	48.00
Case 139	24.00
Case 140	221.38
Case 141	6.34
Case 142	20.00
Case 143	61.50
Case 144	39.00
Case 145	95.47
Case 146	371.02
Case 147	405.80
Case 148	36.03
Case 149	283.77
Case 150	24.00
Case 151	208.14
Case 152	25.96
Case 153	84.00
Case 154	19.00
Case 155	15.00
Case 156	12.00
Case 157	984.83
Case 158	30.20
Case 159	27.44
Case 160	417.29
Case 161	137.00
Case 162	2.50
Case 163	203.92
Case 164	457.84
Case 165	12.50
Case 166	4.00
Case 167	396.50
Case 168	704.16
Case 169	50.00
Case 170	239.54
Case 171	1.50
Case 172	4.00

Office Expense	36.15	
Cemetery Project	49.54	
Wood	62.50	
Settlement of Boston Cases	2,548.47	
W. P. A. Expense	82.59	
Telephone	66.03	
Federal Food Expense	262.39	
Transportation	1.50	
Sewing Project	1,608.51	29,138.00
Unexpended balance		1,154.51

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$2,028.28
Appropriation (September, 1938)		2,500.00
		4,528.28
Case 1	$190.00	
Case 2	610.46	
Case 3	120.00	
Case 4	480.00	
Case 5	415.37	
Case 6	240.00	
Case 7	27.95	
Case 8	285.40	
Case 9	260.00	
Case 10	70.00	
Case 11	474.50	
Case 12	36.05	
Case 13	20.00	
Case 14	87.00	
Case 15	286.56	
Case 16	240.00	
Case 17	272.15	
Case 18	43.38	

Case 19	24.00	
Case 20	160.39	4,343.21
Unexpended balance		185.07

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$4,000.00
Received from Federal Aid and balance		802.64
		4,802.64
Case 1	$288.00	
Case 2	520.00	
Case 3	400.00	
Case 4	75.00	
Case 5	432.00	
Case 6	564.00	
Case 7	460.00	2,739.00
Unexpended balance		2,063.64

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$3,000.00
Winifred Cunningham, Clerk	$137.50	
Telephone	28.87	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	66.35	
Transportation and Expense	11.00	
Contagious Diseases, Board and Treatment	189.17	
Contagious Diseases, Transportation	6.00	
Tuberculosis, Board and Treatment	488.80	
Tuberculosis, all other expenses	189.48	
Birth Returns	5.75	
Death Returns	7.00	
Labor at Dump	225.20	
Philip O'Connell, Inspector	127.62	
Beverage Fee to Dept. of Public Health	10.00	

Burying Animals	9.00	
Dr. Robert E. Porter, Schick Test	98.62	
Ernest L. Spooner, Supplies	24.75	
Inspector of Slaughtering	24.50	
Supplies for Milk Inspection	17.40	
Inspector of Milk	189.70	
All other expenses	11.00	1,867.71
Unexpended balance		1,132.29

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation (March, 1938)	$11,000.00
Ames Highway Fund	18,579.84
County of Bristol	2,295.75
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	5,192.53
	37,068.12

C. W. Erickson	$1,516.58
T. G. Brophy	1,032.64
R. H. Langley	1,509.89
H. C. Ashley	968.50
D. O. Phillips	926.03
L. E. Hackett	888.75
C. E. Styren	886.75
E. A. Sandgren	820.50
R. E. Dimond	1,023.50
A. Samuelson	886.50
D. J. Donahoe	721.00
J. Pomeroy	873.00
J. Martin	859.25
W. Lorden	954.00
W. D. Boynton	848.38
C. A. Eldridge	776.25
E. A. Gibbs	325.75
A. Smith	945.50
H. E. Simpson	689.75

J. Stanton	956.75
F. E. Wilbur	1,800.00
A. Lundgren	100.00
A. Hewitt	29.50
W. L. Smith	8.75
C. Buck	22.50
S. Anderson	191.00
G. Morris	66.00
C. B. Gibbs	32.50
F. E. Holmes	16.00
H. Scrivens	4.00
J. Perdigaro	4.00
H. Edlund	51.50
M. Lowell	16.00
A. P. Macomber	215.00
T. Silva	36.00
R. Craig	37.00
C. Webster	231.75
C. A. Johnson	40.00
E. W. Hunt	28.50
C. Porter	8.00
C. Otterson	18.50
G. Martin	9.00
C. Buck	12.00
A. Park	20.50
W. O'Connell	22.00
L. Randall	5.50
C. O. Dahl	4.00
James Harding	8.00
J. Santos	8.00
D. Kent	8.00
W. McCann	8.00
R. Johnson	8.00
C. Hegg	16.50
F. Shaw	8.00
E. Robbins	15.00
F. Correia	8.00

C. Cogswell	4.00
A. Lauzon	36.00
J. Santos	8.00
C. Adams	16.00
E. Drew	44.00
T. Souza	52.00
H. Hegg	16.00
H. Littlefield	8.00
W. Flynn	5.50
W. Russo	4.00
E. M. Williams	4.00
E. Lundin	8.00
A. E. Cahoon	194.25
C. Travers	27.00
J. Ross	16.00
M. Koski	16.00
F. Barter	4.00
W. D. Baird	28.00
Telephone	52.03
Stone and Gravel	1,136.29
Equipment and Repairs	948.75
Hire of Trucks, S hovel and Compressor	4,410.62
Insurance	1,742.23
Water	10.00
Lumber, Cement, Culverts, etc.	84.39
Lighting—Barn	15.30
Lighting—Traffic Beacons	293.31
Street Signs	113.50
Tar	894.04
Snow Removal, Horses and Trucks	846.01
Snow Removal, all other expenses	177.45
Survey and Plans	379.00
Transportation	164.45
Calcium Chloride	108.80
Easton Construction Co.—Building Walls	248.05
All other expenses	9.40

W. P. A. Account	3,269.89	
Labor by Cemetery Department	147.59	37,068.12
Unexpended balance		.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—TRUCK

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$1,075.00
Advertising	$1.67	
Main Street Garage	1,026.00	1,027.67
Unexpended balance		47.33

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—TAR

Appropriation (March, 1938)	$5,000.00
The Barrett Co.	4,992.99
Unexpended balance	7.01

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—MACHINERY

Appropriation (March, 1938)	$4,000.00
Equipment and Repairs	3,999.88
Unexpended balance	.12

TOWN'S SHARE OF FEDERAL PROJECTS

Appropriation (September, 1938)		$5,000.00
Hayward & Hayward, Survey and Plans	$674.54	
Equipment and Repairs	1,205.38	
Sand, Gravel and Cement	477.84	
Trucking	1,064.69	
Payroll	345.76	
Drilling	10.00	
Sewing Project Expense	374.36	
Drain Pipe	842.08	
Office supplies	5.15	4,999.80
Unexpended balance		.20

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 500

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts		$4,250.00
Payroll	$2,374.36	
Equipment	298.86	
John Maderios, Truck Hire	92.25	
H. E. Simpson, Truck Hire	26.75	
Howard E. Poole, Truck Hire	38.25	
Samuel Wright, Jr., Truck Hire	41.00	
Brockton Sand & Gravel Co., Shovel and Trucks	841.50	
Joseph C. Haskell, Shovel and Trucks	449.75	
Frank Spillane, Truck Hire	68.50	
Gravel	17.04	4,248.26
Unexpended balance		1.74

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Balance January 1, 1938		$13.21
United States Grant for Administration		650.51
		663.72
Office Supplies, Postage and Expense	$157.96	
Adding Machine	50.00	
Margaret Harvey, Services	75.00	
Winifred Cunningham, Services (1937)	25.00	
Augustus Hopkins, Transportation and Expense	80.00	387.96
Unexpended balance		275.76

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1, 1938	$ 56.45
United States Grant for Old Age Assistance	19,516.66
	$19,573.11
Cash Aid	17,285.64
Unexpended balance	2,287.47

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$18,000.00
Appropriation (September, 1938)		7,500.00
		25,500.00
Cash Aid		25,432.65
Unexpended balance		67.35

INFIRMARY

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$4,600.00
J. A. Arnold, Superintendent	$1,000.00	
Labor, Help in House and on Farm	492.12	
Building Maintenance and Repairs	200.23	
Clothing, Groceries and Provisions	1,339.22	
Equipment and Repairs	202.46	
Telephone	61.08	
Lighting and Power	240.12	
Coal and Wood	415.33	
Grain	290.90	
Insurance	119.68	
Care of Horses	20.90	
All other expenses	127.62	4,509.66
Unexpended balance		90.34

SCHOOLS

Appropriation (March, 1938)		$80,300.00
Ames School Fund		13,882.21
Union School		3,000.00
		97,182.21
Less Transfer to Bond Account	$8,000.00	
Less Transfer to Building Account	1,849.38	9,849.38
		87,332.83

Salaries:

Gilbert C. Mann	$3,196.68
Gilman H. Campbell	2,823.75
Leon A. Regan	2,220.60
Janet S. Collins	1,017.52
Anna C. Craig	1,291.22
Lorraine E. Dahlborg	1,262.92
Catherine M. Dennen	1,129.78
Clara A. Drake	855.00
Ruth G. Grant	872.07
Kathryn E. Healy	1,152.07
Veronica E. Honohan	1,470.32
Helen M. Lupien	894.00
Charles S. MacLeod	239.40
John C. Mason	1,902.20
Helen G. Murray	1,533.58
Barbara Nickerson	1,592.00
Mary C. Regan	1,500.40
Clement S. Spillane	1,425.03
Laura A. Stocker	533.00
Robert N. Taylor	2,233.86
Paul N. Whitten	469.50
Johanna G. McFadden	1,619.57
Mary V. Harvey	1,337.17
Aileen E. Carpenter	702.20
Mary A. O'Connell	1,337.17
Astrid Nyquist	1,337.17
Muriel P. Hatchfield	933.02
Mabel M. Leach	1,337.17
Norma Tait	1,082.27
Letitia Bird	1,337.17
Louise E. Canegaly	1,337.17
Ruby L. Barrows	1,337.17
Doris W. Leach	166.96
Roberta M. Kellogg	953.36
Ellen M. Timms	474.00
Anabelle P. Newman	1,366.80

Adelaide W. Johnson	1,022.57	
Elouise G. Sherman	1,112.12	
Florence M. Harris	1,355.12	
Mildred J. O’Connor	1,281.35	
Caroline D. Belcher	1,352.42	
Jeannette W. Parmenter	1,022.57	
Viola M. Geddes	1,022.57	
Edith V. Goff	966.72	
Marietta Canan	466.55	
Mary E. Williams	270.00	
Grace P. Mills	56.70	
Alice U. Harvey	114.50	
Gladys Thomas	12.83	
Dorothy Brown	3.67	
James O’Leary	27.50	56,380.46
Grace M. Murch, School Nurse		$1,471.68
Dr. Robert B. Porter, School Physician		570.00
Mildred L. Johnson, Clerk		1,200.00
Alfred H. Dahlborg, Janitor	1,435.00	
Willard F. Burt, Janitor	1,235.00	
Hjalmar E. Johnson, Janitor	1,435.00	
Thore Pearson, Janitor	800.00	
Dexter Ewell, Janitor	450.00	
Everett A. Dunn, Janitor	403.50	
Harry A. Smith, Janitor	250.00	
George M. Buck, Janitor	208.32	6,216.82
Office Expense and Telephone		$170.73
Superintendent’s Traveling Expense		150.00
Supervisor of Attendance	100.00	
Text Books		1,817.34
Supplies		1,259.12
Fuel		2,262.60
Janitors’ Supplies		640.31
Water		223.11
Electricity		1,006.49
Miscellaneous, School Plant		89.84

Repairs	*3,564.82
Furniture and Furnishings	468.23
Transportation of Nurse	240.00
Supplies	32.60
Miscellaneous	75.86
Transportation	6,586.85
Tuition	162.66
General	86.12
Graduation	81.28
Insurance	1,430.30
Permanent Improvements	**862.95
New Equipment	182.54
	***$87,332.71
Unexpended balance	.12

*Includes $324.44 from special Union School appropriation

**Includes $826.12 from special Union School appropriation

***Includes $1,150.62 from special Union School appropriation

SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT

Transferred from Union School Appropriation		$ 1,849.38
School Bonds		32,000.00
		$33,849.38
Hayward & Hayward, Survey and Plan	$23.00	
Advertising	59.85	
Certification of Notes	32.00	
Everard D. Noyes	108.00	
All other expenses	5.72	228.57
Unexpended balance		$33,620.81

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

SCHOOLS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Tuition	$1,461.23
Town of Norton, Tuition	25.80
Town of Sharon, Tuition	334.20
Mrs. Bruce, Tuition	88.79
H. A. Richards, Tuition	21.90
City of Boston, Tuition	322.92
Supplies	48.23
Telephone	2.25
Mimeograph Work	18.58
Hall Rent	58.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Aid to Industrial Schools	17.52
	$2,399.42

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Revolver Permits	$12.50
First District Court, Fines	7.00
	$19.50

INCIDENTALS

Sale of History of Easton	$ 2.50
Licenses	2,760.50
	$2,763.00

INSURANCE

Refunds	$22.75

TOWN CLERK

Fees	$444.46

HEALTH

Milk Licenses	$ 28.00
Pasteurization Licenses	20.00
Oleomargerine Licenses	3.50
Beverage Licenses—Simpson Spring	20.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Tuberculosis Subsidy	132.86
Dangerous Diseases	267.65
	$472.01

PUBLIC WELFARE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Temporary Aid	$4,001.51
State Sick Poor	201.00
Mothers' Aid	142.67
Federal Emergency Relief	65.18
Town of Bridgewater	284.51
Town of West Bridgewater	49.03
Town of Holbrook	5.13
Town of North Attleboro	79.50
City of Boston	3,350.61
City of Salem	29.17
City of Brockton	257.28
City of Worcester	42.50
Reimbursement for Funeral	13.00
	$8,521.09

INFIRMARY

Milk	$68.05
Vegetables	3.75
Calf	7.00
Telephone	17.75
Use of Pump	3.00
	$99.55

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sale of Fire Truck	$20.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Brush Fire	8.00
Sale of Junk	2.00
	$30.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees	$20.89

STATE AID

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$72.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$12,536.06
City of Boston	998.44
City of Brockton	194.16
City of New Bedford	32.00
City of Lynn	267.42
Town of Abington	64.00
Town of Ashburnham	43.33
Town of Bridgewater	6.67
Town of Dedham	12.50
Town of Raynham	30.00
	$14,184.58

REGISTRARS

Sale of Voting Lists	$2.00

TOWN HALL

Rent	$18.00

HIGHWAYS

Insurance—Damage to Roller	$36.08
Labor and Materials	32.21
	$68.29

DOG OFFICER

County of Bristol—Reimbursement	$112.00

TAX COLLECTOR

Fees	$855.69

LIST OF JURORS

July 1, 1938

Alger, Martin C.	Foundry Street	Mechanic
Ames, Arthur W.	Mechanic Street	Shoe Worker
Anderson, Frank J.	King Avenue	Mechanic
Anderson, Wendell G.	Depot Street	Salesman
Bailey, Arthur W.	Mechanic Street	Bank Clerk
Bailey, James A.	Washington Street	Salesman
Belcher, John W.	Foundry Street	Carpenter
Blood, Warren E.	Turnpike Street	Gas Station Prop.
Broman, Lester V.	Linden Street	Shovel Worker
Callahan, Edward F.	Highland Street	Bookkeeper
Canegaly, Harry J.	Foundry Street	Shoe Worker
Chevers, Harold F.	Oliver Street	Machinist
Dahlborg, Hobart F.	Pleasant Street	Laborer
Dale, Ernest	Turnpike Street	Leather Worker
Darling, Harold T.	Washington Street	Contractor
Davis, Walter F.	Center Street	Laborer
Edlund, Elof	Sheridan Street	Truck Driver
Erving, Russell M.	Foundry Street	St. Rwy. Employee
Fenwick, Aubrey	Mechanic Street	Office Manager
Fernandes, John	Lincoln Street	Rubber Worker
Field, Burton M., Jr.	Belmont Street	Poultryman
Flynn, William L.	Columbus Avenue	Salesman
Garcia, Joaquin	Center Street	Machinist
Harrold, Elmer	Center Street	Salesman
Hayward, Harold W.	Foundry Street	Civil Engineer
Healey, James H.	Main Street	Mail Carrier
Heath, Dan W.	Barrows Street	Grocery Clerk
Horton, Robert E.	Center Street	Accountant C. P. A.
Johnson, Aldo D.	Seaver Street	Office Worker
Johnson, Gunnar	Williams Street	Laborer

Knapp, William, Jr.	Union Street	Ice Dealer
Lawson, George	North Main Street	Electrician
Lyons, Edward J.	Lincoln Street	Clerk
Long, Thomas P.	Main Street	Salesman
Lowndes, Samuel	Pond Street	Chauffeur
Mahoney, John	Lincoln Street	Shoe Worker
Marshall, William	Elm Street	Dairyman
McEntee, John	Canton Street	Mechanic
McFarland, William	Pond Street	Florist
McKenna, James	Main Street	Mechanic
McMenamy, Louis	Williams Street	Meat Cutter
Mitrano, Frank	Williams Street	Store Clerk
O'Connell, William J.	Center Street	Shoe Worker
O'Connor, Thomas A.	Mullen Road	Office Worker
Perry, Fred L.	Columbus Avenue	Contractor
Peterson, Carl J. L.	Mechanic Street	Rubber Worker
Phillips, David O.	Walnut Avenue -	Road Department
Pickett, David	Foundry Street	Gas Station Prop.
Powell, George C.	Day Street	Taxi Operator
Prior, Leon C.	Turnpike Street	Post Office Clerk
Ripley, Clifton C.	Depot Street	Bookkeeper
Soule, William L.	Baldwin Street	Mechanic
Spillane, Maurice	Lincoln Street	Farmer
Stanton, John	Sheridan Street	Mechanic
Straight, Forrest	Turnpike Street	Sign Painter
Walett, Gustaf	Washington Street	Garage Prop.
Walker, Maynard A.	Central Street	Machinist
Walsh, William	Sheridan Street	Solicitor
Watt, James, Jr.	Elm Street	Gardener
Wilde, Francis	Jenny Lind Street	Shovel Worker
Williams, Myron	Lincoln Street	Office Worker
Wood, George R.	Main Street	Office Worker
Wry, Walter A.	Main Street	Tree Surgeon

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ALPHON N. J. CARLSON,
Selectmen of Easton.

TOWN OF EASTON

Financial Statement as of December 31, 1938.

ASSETS

Assessed Valuations: 1938.

Personal Property		$ 498,750.00
Real Estate		4.385,370.00
		$4,884,120.00
Valuation of Automobiles for 1938 (1903 cars assessed)		380,690.00
Total assessed valuations		$5,264,810.00
Valuations Tax Exempt Property, Real Estate Owned by Town of Easton: School Buildings, Infirmary, Barn, Fire Stations, etc.	$538,600.00	
Personal Property Owned by Town: Fire Equipment, School Furnishings, etc.	104,300.00	
	$642,900.00	
Real Estate Owned Privately but Exempt	$478,500.00	
Playgrounds, Library, Churches, Seminary, Memorial Hall, etc.	13,500.00	
Exempt Personal Property	$101,000.00	
Privately Owned Machinery, Tax now Paid to State, Exempt in Easton:		
	$598,000.00	
Total Tax Exempt Valuations		1,235,900.00
		$6,500,710.00

LIABILITIES

Outstanding School Bonds, 4¼% (1929)	$82,500.00
Outstanding School Bonds, 2% (1938)	32,000.00
Unpaid Anticipation Notes due Feb. 8, 1939	75,000.00
	$189,500.00
Cash in Treasury (General Account)	82,326.71
Net Indebtedness	$107,173.29

UNCOLLECTED TOWN AND DISTRICT TAXES

As of December 31, 1938.

	Town Commitment	Uncollected	% Collected
For the Year 1937	$186.624.63	$18,876.17	.90
For the Year 1938	195,139.90	49,973.97	.75
Total uncollected		$68,850.14*	

*Of this amount $4,239.31 was collected in January, 1939.

The Town of Easton holds no tax titles.

Estimated income from Ames Trust Funds for 1939, $29,000.00 for use of School and Road Departments.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer and Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF AMES TRUST FUNDS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TOWN OF EASTON

The following statement is supplied the Town Treasurer by the office of the Trustees, Messrs. John S. Ames and William A. Parker:

"Following is a summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 1938, together with an estimate of 1939 income. The estimate for 1939 income is based on the amounts which the various companies are now paying. This estimate does not allow for any deductions which may have to be made before the net income is paid over to the Town of Easton; neither does it take into consideration any extra dividends which might be paid by the various companies."

Funds for the Benefit of the Easton Highways:

	Book Value	Approximate M'ket Value	Income paid Town, 1938	Est. inc. from Securities, '39
Original Fund	$361,676.95	$368,327.25	$17,476.97	$16,000.00
Permanent Fund	24,290.40	25,451.25	1,102.87	1,000.00

Fund for the Benefit of the Easton Schools:

Original Fund	$308,316.20	$316,496.75	$13,882.21	$12,000.00

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer of Easton.

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS HELD BY TOWN TREASURER

	Principal	Balance Dec. 31 1937	Interest 1938	With-drawn 1938	Balance Dec. 31 1938
Daniel M. Dailey Fund	$ 150.00	$ 150.00	$ 3.77	$ 3.77	$ 150.00
Daniel Belcher Fund	200.00	280.94	7.05	7.00	280.99
Margaret J. Fisher Fund	100.00	120.71	3.03	3.03	120.71
Almira E. Packard Fund	100.00	175.06	4.40	5.00	174.46
Lewis Williams Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Lothrop & Towne Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Cyrus Alger Fund	300.00	400.00	12.06	10.06	400.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	1,480.38	1,480.38	37.23	37.23	1,480.38
E. D. & E. H. Williams	150.00	150.00	3.77	3.77	150.00
Elizabeth F. Drake Fund	200.00	279.41	7.02	7.02	279.41
William Erving Fund	100.00	111.14	2.79	13.93	100.00
S. Olive Drake Fund	243.41	354.27	7.11	7.00	354.38
Robert M. Malloy Lots	100.00	117.75	2.95	....	120.70
Archie J. McEntee Lot	100.00	120.32	3.01	....	123.33
Thomas C. McDermott Lots*	1,000.00	....	....	....	1,000.00
E. L. Lewis Fund*	200.00	....	....	....	200.00
Dean, Keith Family Lot	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Reed Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00

*New accounts

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer of Easton.

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS HELD BY THE SELECTMEN

	Principal	Balance Dec. 31 1937	Interest 1938	With-drawn 1938	Balance Dec. 31 1938
Nancy B. Buck Fund	$ 200.00	$ 215.76	$ 5.42	$10.00	$ 211.18
Josiah Williams Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Howe-Keith-White Fund	200.00	265.00	6.66	11.66	260.00
Seth L. French Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00

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REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE SPECIAL CEMETERY FUND

Original amount of Fund		$500.00
Balance North Easton Savings Bank January 1, 1938	$900.00	
Interest added in 1938	22.64	
		$922.64
Transferred to Town Treasurer's account 1938	$122.64	
Balance North Easton Savings Bank January 1, 1939	800.00	
		$922.64

REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL CEMETERY FUND

Original amount of Fund		$10,685.75
Original sum turned over to the Town of Easton, as shown in Executor's account in North Easton Savings Bank	$10,685.75	
Interest added in 1938	268.80	
		$10,954.55
Transferred to Town Treasurer's account, 1938	$ 268.80	
Balance, North Easton Savings Bank, January 1, 1939	10,685.75	
		$10,954.55

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
AUGUSTUS HOPKINS,
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON,
Selectmen of Easton.

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL FUND

The following is a statement of the condition of the World War Memorial Fund as of December 31, 1938:

On deposit December 31, 1937		$10,636.93
Credited, interest, April, 1938	$132.95	
Credited, interest, October, 1938	134.61	
		267.56
Credit balance December 31, 1938		$10,904.49

*This account is in the North Easton Savings Bank to the credit of "Treasurer, Town of Easton."

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer, Town of Easton.

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
For Year 1938

Balance on hand January 1, 1938		$ 20.49
Received for rent of halls, entertainment, etc.		233.00
Received from Paul Dean Lodge, rent for rooms as per lease		$1.00
		$254.49

EXPENDITURES

Janitor	$65.73	
Coal	84.10	
Light	22.32	
Water	10.00	
Miscellaneous	3.53	
J. R. Field, Clerk and Treasurer	25.00	
		$210.68
Balance on hand January 1, 1939		$ 53.81

INSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1938		$2,587.10
Interest received from income on Stocks and Bonds held for insurance and repair account		867.00
Interest on deposit North Easton Savings Bank		67.73
		$3,521.83

EXPENDITURES

Insurance	$170.66	
Repairs	216.94	
		387.60
Balance on hand January 1, 1939		$3,134.23

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. FIELD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

TAXES OF 1936

Dr.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1938	$15,693.73	
Interest charged	1,326.76	
Costs	135.05	
		$17,155.54

Cr.

Collected in 1938	$14,707.40	
Interest collected	1,326.76	
Costs	135.05	
Abatements	986.33	
		$17,155.54

COLLECTIONS ITEMIZED

	Collected	Abated	Total
Excise	$175.06	$224.96	$ 400.02
Poll	38.00	74.00	112.00
Personal	669.17	76.56	745.73
Real	12,335.99	545.23	12,881.22
North Easton	390.60	14.17	404.77
South Easton	674.86	43.50	718.36
Unionville	236.17	.56	236.73
Easton Center	187.55	7.35	194.90
Total	$14,707.40	$986.33	$15,693.73

TAXES OF 1937

Dr.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1938	$48,168.82	
Committed in 1938	70.88	
Interest charged	835.65	
Costs	323.70	
		$49,399.05

Cr.

Collected in 1938	$28,805.17	
Interest collected	835.65	
Costs	323.70	
Abatements	558.36	
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1938	18,876.17	
		$49,399.05

COLLECTIONS ITEMIZED

	Collected	Abated	Uncollected	Total
Excise	$ 1,798.01	$134.18	$ 274.97	$ 2,212.16
Poll	480.00	212.00	90.00	782.00
Personal	1,010.29	3.06	770.89	1,784.24
Real	23,099.37	183.17	15,834.13	39,116.67
North Easton	793.05	1.54	651.88	1,446.47
South Easton	1,013.18	.87	825.95	1,840.00
Unionville	315.69	.00	133.47	449.16
Easton Center	295.58	18.54	294.88	609.00
Total	$28,805.17	$558.36	$18,876.17	$48,239.70

TAXES OF 1938

Dr.

Property Commitments	$180,578.20	
Poll Commitments	3,418.00	
Excise Commitments	11,143.70	
Interest charged	79.78	
Costs	193.15	
Abatements refunded	32.81	
		$195,445.64

Cr.

Collected in 1938	$143,769.18	
Interest collected	79.78	
Costs	193.15	
Abatements	1,396.75	
Abatements refunded	32.81	
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1938	49,973.97	
		$195,445.64

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Uncollected	Total
Excise	$ 9,829.08	$574.93	$27.06	$ 739.69	$ 11,170.76
Poll	2,804.00	.00	.00	614.00	3,418.00
Personal	15,010.00	6.86	.00	2,090.57	17,107.43
Real	107,062.87	752.87	5.15	42,699.84	150,520.73
North Easton	4,690.69	22.01	.00	1,552.76	6,266.06
South Easton	2,966.50	29.60	.60	1,471.16	4,467.26
Unionville	885.60	6.48	.00	307.59	1,199.67
Easton Center	520.44	4.00	.00	498.36	1,022.80
Total	$143,769.18	$1,396.75	$32.81	$ 49,973.97	$195,172.71

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS FOR THE YEAR 1938

ORGANIZATION

Luther E. Swift, Chairman
John J. Galvin
Sigfrid V. Ledin
Harry R. Franklin, Clerk

The year has been a busy one for this Board; three sessions for Registration were held previous to Town Election, as required. Notwithstanding one hundred new names were added, the net result on the new check lists was a loss of eighteen voters. New total, 2,988.

After meeting continuously for over two hundred years at Easton Center the annual business meeting of 1938 was held in the High School Auditorium, North Easton.

The following are the figures of attendance at the business meetings of 1937 and 1938 as per check lists:

	Precinct 1		Precinct 2		Precinct 3		Total	
	1938	1937	1938	1937	1938	1937	1938	1937
Women	27	23	210	113	36	24	273	160
Men	60	51	331	233	75	47	466	331
Total	87	74	541	346	111	71	739	491

Prior to the North Easton District Meeting names were certified on papers of candidates f or nomination.

Pursuant to a request for a re-count of the ballots cast for School Committe at the annual Town Election the same was held at the Town Clerk's Office, March 25, from 1 to 5 P. M. (See Town Clerk's Report.)

One session of the Board was held for registration at the Town Clerk's Office from noon to 10 P. M., August 31, prior to the State Primaries. Sixty names were added.

A Primary re-count was held for the office of County Commissioner at the Town Clerk's Office, Saturday, October 1, 1938, as requested.

Three meetings for registration were held previous to the State Election; a total of 149 names was added. A new check list was prepared which is at present as follows:

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Women	231	987	320	1538
Men	250	990	338	1578
	481	1977	658	3116*

*The above is as of the close of registration October 19, 1938, and the total of 3116 registered voters is the largest in the history of Easton.

Total ballots cast at State Election 2634; 845% of the total vote.

In the spring of 1938 the Massachusetts Legislature made changes in the Statutes whereby certain duties formerly of the Boards of Assesors became the responsibility of the Boards of Registrars. The so-called street lists (all residents over 20 years) must now be compiled by the Registrars, also the Military List (all males from 18 to 45 years). This the Board is now doing with the assistance of three special police officers, as the law permits.

Another act of the 1938 Legislature was to call for a re-registration of all voters, but a recent letter from the Secretary of State advises that owing to lack of a State appropriation this is, at least temporarily, postponed.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk and
Clerk, Board of Registrars.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith respectfully present the Fire Department report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Total number of calls		131
Alarms by whistle at North Easton	44	
Alarms by siren at South Easton	58	
Telephone calls. No alarm sounded.		
At North Easton	24	
At South Easton	5	
Total	——	131
Box alarms at North Easton		10
Building fires 40, of which 26 were chimney fires.		
Oil and gas flares		3
Auto and truck fires		5
False alarms		1
Call for accident		1
Unnecessary calls		3
Brush, grass and dump fires		81
Total number of permits issued		516
Fuel oil permits	69	
Permits for fire in open air	423	
Fireworks permits	14	
Storage of gasoline	5	
Storage and use of explosives	5	
Total	——	516

An approximate estimate shows that insurance paid fully covered losses on building fires. We had no major brush fires during the year, all fires being quickly controlled. We answered five calls for aid outside the town during the year for brush fires. The Ahrens Fox Pump must be reconditioned this year. This pump has had fourteen years' service and has given excellent service when required. The new combination truck which was bought during the year has proven very satisfactory. Extra-ordinary expense incurred during the year prevented the purchase of hose and other equipment which is much needed. The pump on the Ford Truck at South Easton broke down while working at the Town Forest, necessitating the installing of a new pump at a cost of $268.55. This cost, together with labor, etc., burning brush for W. P. A. Project at the Town Forest, made a total of $712.05 on that project charged to Fire Department funds. The chief of the Fire Department sponsored the project for clearing of fire hazard on forest lands, truck hire and other expense of more than $200.00 is also charged against Fire Department accounts. Town contribution incident to W. P. A. Projects should be taken care of by a separate fund provided for those purposes. It is not fair to charge these expenditures to heads of departments sponsoring the projects. The cost to Fire Department incident to the hurricane work amounted to $534.44. This work included clearing streets after the hurricane, keeping men in stations until electric current was again available, burning brush to keep dumping facilities open, temporary repairs and material for Fire Alarm and also repairing door at South Easton Station. We have succeeded in obtaining Federal Government funds which will allow us to rebuild the outside lines of the Fire Alarm System and extend the lines on Sheridan, Lincoln, Main, Washington and Elm Streets.

Respectfully yours,

CORNELIUS P. DAILEY,
Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1938	$ 85,396.17
Notes in anticipation of Revenue	150,000.00
School Building Loan	32,000.00
Received from Collector of Taxes:	
Town and District Taxes of 1936	14,707.40
Town and District Taxes of 1937	28,805.17
Town and District Taxes of 1938	143,769.18
Taxes collected after abatement	39.61
Interest on Taxes	2,242.19
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Income Tax	25,276.62
Corporation Tax	5,549.42
Corporation Tax, Gas, Electric Light and Water Co.'s.	1,565.36
Corporation Tax, Business	221.25
Division of Highways	5,192.53
Highway Fund, Chap. 500	4,250.00
Received from County of Bristol:	
Dog Fund of 1937	932.30
Highways	2,295.75
Oliver Ames Highway Fund, Income	17,476.97
Oliver Ames Highway 2nd Fund, Income	1,102.87
Oliver Ames School Fund, Income	13,882.21
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, Income	525.97
Dog Licenses of 1938	1,153.40
Federal Grant for Old Age Assistance	20,167.17
Federal Grant for Dependent Children	548.64
Intereston Treasurer's Certificates of Deposit	260.42

Premium and Interest on School Building Loan	210.13	
Sale of Real Estate	1,400.00	
Department Receipts:		
Dog Officer	112.00	
Fire Department	30.00	
Health	472.01	
Highways	68.29	
Highway Machinery Account	1,548.70	
Incidentals	2,763.00	
Infirmary	99.55	
Insurance	22.75	
Old Age Assistance	14,184.58	
Public Welfare	8,521.09	
Police	19.50	
Registrars of Voters	2.00	
Schools	2,399.42	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	20.89	
State Aid	72.00	
Tax Collector	855.69	
Town Clerk	444.46	
Town Hall	18.00	
		$590,624.66

EXPENDITURES

Notes in anticipation of Revenue	$150,000.00
Interest on Notes	399.52
North Easton District Taxes	5,874.34
South Easton and Eastondale District Taxes	4,654.54
Unionville District Taxes	1,437.46
Easton Center District Taxes	1,003.57
Tax Refunds:	
Excise Tax of 1938	27.06
Town Tax of 1938	5.15
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Tax	14,450.00

State Parks and Reservations	187.48
Veterans' Exemptions	.24
Paid County of Bristol:	
County Tax	7,493.39
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,860.96
Dog Licenses	1,154.00
Selectmen's Expense	200.00
Town Offices	886.47
Town Accountant's Salary	500.00
Town Accountant's Expense	37.34
Treasurer's Expense	249.70
Collector's Expense	614.19
Assessors' Expense	587.21
Law	600.00
Town Clerk's Expense	145.69
Assistant to Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	1,200.00
Elections	649.84
Registrars' Salaries	225.00
Registrar's Expense	149.25
Town Officers' Salaries	5,265.00
Town Hall	45.02
Police	6,636.49
Police Automobile	400.00
Dog Officer	113.00
Traffic Regulations, Advertising	75.00
Fire Department	8,442.33
Rent of Fire Station	1,600.00
Fire Department Truck	2,588.00
Forest Warden	300.00
Tree Department	1,997.67
Moth Department	3,499.02
Moth Sprayer	1,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	490.83
Inspection of Animals	200.00
Health	1,867.71
Highways	37,068.12

Highways, Chap. 500	4,248.26	
Highway Machinery Account	3,999.88	
Highways, Tar	4,992.99	
Highway Department Truck	1,027.67	
Public Welfare	29,138.00	
Old Age Assistance, Relief	42,718.29	
Old Age Assisance, Administration	387.96	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,739.00	
Town Physician	600.00	
Infirmary	4,509.66	
State Aid	132.00	
Soldiers' Relief	4,343.21	
Soldiers' Burial	75.25	
Pensions	991.00	
Town's share of Federal Projects	4,999.80	
Schools	87,332.71	
School Building Account	228.57	
School Bonds	7,500.00	
Interest on School Bonds	3,825.00	
Incidentals	67.37	
Dermody Lot	400.00	
Memorial Day	340.18	
Cemeteries	847.22	
Town Reports	342.40	
Balance, December 31, 1938	116,157.65	
		$590,624.66

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston

November 1, 1938.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Edgar W. Baldwin, Chairman,
Easton, Massachusetts,

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Easton for the period from June 13, 1934, to August 16, 1938, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

TNW: MC

TOWN OF EASTON

Balance Sheet—August 16, 1938

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		
Cash:		
General	$106,142.39	
Special—Playground Fund	10,769.88	
Petty—Collector	100.00	
		$117,012.27
Accounts Receivable:		
Town Taxes:		
Levy of 1936	$ 3,296.61	
Levy of 1937	24,429.30	
Levy of 1938	151,132.33	
		178,858.24
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1936	$ 205.49	
Levy of 1937	868.84	
Levy of 1938	4,214.73	
		5,289.06
North Easton District Taxes:		
Levy of 1936	$ 117.57	
Levy of 1937	882.03	
Levy of 1938	5,730.22	
		6,729.82
South Easton and Eastondale District Taxes:		
Levy of 1936	$ 152.88	

Liabilities and Reserves		
Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue 1938		$150,000.00
State and County Taxes and Assessments		14,482.80
Due District Treasurer:		
North Easton District	$ 682.15	
South Easton and Eastondale District	365.66	
Unionville District	441.65	
Easton Center District	34.96	
		1,524.42
Playground Fund		10,769.88
Proceeds from Sale of Real Estate		1,400.00
Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County		370.80
Federal Grants—Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	$ 110.90	
Assistance	3,259.01	
		3,369.91
Appropriation Balances		72,663.12
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		2,783.57
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1936	$ 539.53	

TOWN OF EASTON

Balance Sheet—August 16, 1938 (Continued)

Levy of 1937	1,312.19	
Levy of 1938	4,255.56	
		5,720.63
Unionville District Taxes:		
Levy of 1936	$ 53.68	
Levy of 1937	219.19	
Levy of 1938	806.64	
		1,079.51
Easton Center District Taxes:		
Levy of 1936	$ 63.53	
Levy of 1937	326.56	
Levy of 1938	997.55	
		1,387.64
Departmental:		
Health	$ 197.00	
Public Welfare	1,073.98	
Old Age Assistance	12,788.86	
Soldiers' Relief	78.08	
State and Military Aid	124.00	
School	1,784.41	
		16,046.33
Estimated Receipts to be Collected		31,519.71

Levy of 1937	1,008.35	
Levy of 1938	2,554.79	
		4,102.67
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$ 5,289.06	
Departmental	16,046.33	
		21,335.39
Revenue Pledged to Districts when Collected:		
North Easton District	$ 6,729.82	
South Easton and Eastondale District	5,720.63	
Unionville District	1,079.51	
Easton Center District	1,387.64	
		14,917.60
Surplus Revenue		70,677.55

TOWN OF EASTON

Balance Sheet—August 16, 1938 (Continued)

Overdrawn Accounts:				
Collector's Expenses	$ 13.19			
Town Hall Expenses	42.16			
Highways	1,680.89			
Old Age Assistance	1,613.59			
Soldiers' Relief	791.66			
Cemeteries	613.01			
		4,754.50		
		$368,397.71		$368,397.71

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$ 90,000.00	School Loan	$ 90,000.00

TOWN OF EASTON

Balance Sheet—August 16, 1938 (Continued)

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:		In Custody of Agent:		
Cash and Securities:		Oliver Ames Highway Fund, Second	$ 24,307.90	
In Custody of Agent	$333,331.60	Oliver Ames School Fund, General	309,023.70	
In Custody of Town Treasurer	7,187.27			$333,331.60
In Custody of Selectmen	12,419.82	In Custody of Town Treasurer:		
		Young Scholarship Fund	$ 3,000.00	
		Cemetery, Perpetual Care Funds	4,187.27	
				7,187.27
		In Custody of Selectmen:		
		Hiram P. and Mary L. Drake General Fund	$ 10,819.31	
		Hiram P. and Mary L. Drake Cemetery Fund	911.25	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	689.26	
				12,419.82
	$352,938.69			$352,938.69

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

During the year I have inspected 608 cows, 105 young stock and 25 bulls; a total of 738 head.

I have also inspected the premises and conditions under which the cattle are stabled.

Respectfully submitted

J. CLINTON GOWARD,
Inspector of Animals.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Easton:

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department of the town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1938:

PERSONNEL

CHIEF

Herbert S. Berglund

PATROLMEN

James F. O'Neil
George Pierson

SPECIAL PATROLMEN

James Bradley
Carl A. Palm
William J. Cahill
Ernest B. Weir

SPECIAL OFFICERS

Carl A. Benson
Ernest A. Chase
Alfred N. Dahlborg
Cornelius P. Dailey
Hjalmer Johnson
James O'Neil
George A. Quallins
Conrad Carlson

NEW ENGLAND POLICE REVOLVER LEAGUE

EASTON POLICE TEAM 1938-1939

Herbert S. Berglund
James Bradley
Carl A. Palm
George Pierson
George A. Quallins
Ernest B. Weir

INSTRUCTOR

Robert Samuelson

REPORT OF ARRESTS MADE DURING THE YEAR

	Female	Male
Accessory to assault with intent to rob		2
Allowing improper person to operate		1
Assault and battery		2
Assault with intent to rob		1
Begetting		4
Commitments to Insane Hospital	2	2
Conspiracy	1	2
Drunk		26
Delinquents		3
Failing to keep to right of road		1
Failing to stop at red light		1
Improperly registered vehicle		1
Impeded operation		1
Larceny of less than $100.00		6
Larceny of poultry in the night time		6
Larceny of more than $100.00		2
Neglect to provide		1
Non-payment of wages (capias)		1
Operating under the influence		4
Operating so as to endanger		11
Operating without a license		4
Operating with no registration in possession		1
Operating uninsured vehicle		1
Speeding		12
Using car without authority		2
Arrests for Other Police Departments:		
Non-support		2
No license		1
Improper equipment		1
Neglect to provide		1
Missing person		2
Larceny of car		1
Total	3	106

Total amount of fines	$422.00
Total amount of jail sentences imposed	16 yrs. 7 months
Total probation periods	8 yrs. 10 months
Class 1 Dealers' reports re Motor Vehicles	415
Class 2 Dealers' reports re Motor Vehicles	58
Individual transfer or sale reports	109
Complaints	721
Investigations	931
Persons reported missing	13
Persons located	14
Summons served from Easton Police	31
Summons served from other Police Departments	26
Breaks in buildings	7
Messages delivered	25
Doors found open	15
Bicycles reported stolen	1
Bicycles recovered	3
Cars stolen	5
Cars recovered	10
Licenses suspended	21
Reports the Registry of Motor Vehicles filed	42
Property reported lost or stolen	Total value $3,180.00
Property lost or stolen recovered	Total value $6,829.00
Revolver Permits issued	25
Revolver Permits issued to Police	14
	39
Days in District Court	121
Days in Superior Court	14

ARRESTS MADE BY STATE POLICE IN THE TOWN OF EASTON FROM JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31. 1938

	Female	Male
Attaching plates		2
Breaking and entering and larceny (night)		2
Drunk	1	12
Giving false name to Police Officer		2

Operating under influence		6
Operating to endanger		3
Operating without license		7
Operating unregistered car		2
Operating after revocation		2
Operating uninsured car		1
Permitting plates to be attached		1
Permitting uninsured car to be operated		1
Permitting unregistered car to be operated		1
Speeding		4
Using car without authority		2
Total	1	48

TRAFFIC REPORT

Accidents reported involving personal damage	53
Accidents reported involving property damage	35
Total accidents investigated	88
Fatal accidents	2
Pedestrians involved in accidents	11

Of the above pedestrians injured, two were children not of school age, seven were of school age, and only one was en route to school.

During 1938 Bicycle Clubs were formed in each school except the High School and Junior High School. A quarterly accident report is being sent forward to each school and the school is rated according to the number and seriousness of the accidents in which its pupils are involved. This is being done in cooperation with the Superintendent of School's office. The Bicycle Clubs of the schools are rated in the same way.

The bicycle problem may well be realized by the following newspaper clipping:

BICYCLE NOW BIG SAFETY PROBLEM

Chicago, Nov. 10 (AP)—The bicycle, after nearly a century of use, has suddenly become a new "traffic safety problem," a publication of the Northwestern University traffic institute asserted today.

Lieutenant Richard O. Bennett of the Lincoln, Neb., police department, whose thesis the institute published, advised municipalities to include bicycles in traffic control program—and license them.

There are now three towns in Massachusetts which have bicycles licensed.

I, therefore, recommend an appropriation under Chap. 40, Section 7A, be made for that purpose for children of school age and any other persons who might wish to.

The eleven pedestrians injured doesn't seem to be too high a number. However, the danger of serious or possible fatal injury may well be shown by the fact that more pedestrians are killed than are occupants of cars. I seriously urge more care by those of you who are crossing or walking on our highways.

Of the fifty-three accidents involving personal injury, twenty-one operators of Easton figured in them. I realize that we of Easton use the streets more than anyone else,, yet that is all the more reason why we should know the danger points and be still more careful. I trust you will cooperate in reducing that figure in the present year.

The parking limit on Main Street does, in our opinion relieve the congestion there without placing any undue hardship on any individual. It should not be violated except under pressing circumstances. Kindly cooperate.

A fatal accident which occurred at the intersection of Purchase Street and Turnpike street was the first and only accident at that intersection since the stop signs were installed on Purchase Street. I should like to note that there are no warning signs on Turnpike street. There are no warning intersection signs at the intersection of Bay Road, Depot Street and Foundry Street. There are only two warning signs at the intersection of Foundry Street and Highland Street. The new school on Bay Road will require new school signs.

At the intersection of Purchase Street and Depot Street there have been five accidents. There are a number of similar situations at other intersections. I recommend that an appropriation be made for the purchase of such necessary signs.

POLICE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

1 Cruising car—in good condition
1 12-Gauge double barrel shotgun—in fair condition
1 12-Gauge repeating shotgun—in fair condition
3 38 Special Colt revolvers, two of which are of little value
1 Gas billy club
6 Gas shells for same
3 Peerless handcuffs—in good condition
1 Pair twisters—in good condition
29 Shotgun shells
2 White traffic belts—in poor condition
3 Sam Browne belts with revolver holsters—in fair condition
3 Pocket revolver holsters
1 First-aid kit—inadequate for cruiser
1 Police short wave radio at Station—poor condition.

EQUIPMENT PURCHASED IN 1938

200 Rds. 38 special ammunition
1 Radio for Cruiser
2 38 Special Smith & Wesson revolvers
Half mile light

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

2 38 Special revolvers
Iron claws
Finger print equipment and file
Gas gun
Bullet proof vests
Siren for Cruiser
Blankets for Cruiser for first-aid in accident cases
Grappling equipment for emergencies

The above equipment was purchased due only to the fact that there was extra money evailable which was not used for police salary during the first of the year, also an extra amount of money was transferred from the reserve fund to the Police Department due to unexpected expenses, such as the purchase of a new Police car radio, which cost $61.30.

The Police Cruiser has already been driven 25,000 miles. This is a 100% increase in mileage over the last car. The only effective way of decreasing the number of accidents in the community is by increased patrols. This necessitates still more use of the Police car.

I recommend that the Police car be turned in every year, as the operating expense will, without doubt, be greater during the second year. If this is not done, then the present patrols must be decreased.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, and all other town departments and their members, for their kind services rendered this department during the year.

I also wish to thank the Telephone Company employees and the citizens of the town of Easton for their fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Citizens of Easton:

It is our privilege to submit the following report for the year of 1938.

Following the recommendation of the Finance Committee, $5,000 of the Highway Department appropriation for 1938 was used for the purpose of re-surfacing the town's roads. We advocate that a certain amount of this work is essential annually to maintain the high standard our roads have attained. The Chapter 90 project of 1938, commencing at the Sharon line and running nearly to Rockland Street on Massapoag Avenue, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth, was constructed entirely by our Highway Department. Four thousand dollars of the Highway Department appropriation was expended to sponsor W. P. A. projects. We recommend this be discontinued and a separate appropriation made for the W. P. A. We were enabled to give work to individuals needing relief to the extent of about $2,000 from this department, thereby keeping them from the Welfare rolls.

A detailed report of all departments is to be found elsewhere.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

With the addition of the new fire truck purchased for the North Easton Station, we believe the department is well equipped to protect the community against fire loss, save for the extra new hose that is now needed. At the present time extensive repairs are being made to replace the damage done by the hurricane to the Fire Alarm System. This is being done under a W. P. A. project.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Under the direction of the Chief of Police, the Department of Public Works made a survey of the highways of our town in regard to traffic conditions and established rules and regulations to govern the same. These have been approved by our Board, advertised and accepted. The Board appreciates the fine order maintained by the Police Department and the respect and cooperation extended by the citizens.

HURRICANE

On the evening of September 21 our town was visited by a most dangerous and disastrous hurricane. Hundreds of the trees along the highways and many of those on private property were uprooted, falling in our streets, putting the electric light, telephone, and fire alarm systems out of commission. With a quick response from all the departments of the town, including W. P. A. workers, the task of clearing the debris from the streets was so effective that traffic was possible on nearly every street by 1 a. m. Since then our streets have been completely cleared and stumps of all trees removed. This work was completed practically without any indebtedness to the town. We desire to express our appreciation and thanks to Mr. Frank Wilbur, Superintendent of the Highway Department; Mr. Roscoe Melendy, of the Moth Department; and Chief Cornelius Dailey, of the Fire Department, for their untiring endeavors in this great calamity.

It may be of interest to the citizens of the town to learn that the Federal Government through the Works Progress Administration employed labor in Easton to the amount of $69,597.15 during 1938. This is an increase of $20,276.62 over the amount that the Government paid for labor in 1937.

The Surplus Commodities Division of the Federal Government distributed in Easton during 1938:

Food to the value of	$7,292.93
Clothing to the value of	5,808.60
Total	$13,101.53

There are at present 128 persons employed on the W. P. A. and the average for 1938 has been 100 persons. During the year many necessary projects have been completed.

No official of the town receives any remuneration for sponsoring or administering the duties connected with the W. P. A. in Easton.

We desire to thank Miss Margaret E. Harvey, Mrs. Irene Earle, Miss Maude Bulmer and Mrs. Atwood for their assistance and cooperation with this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON,
AUGUSTUS HOPKINS,
Selectmen of Easton.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the activities of the Street Department for the year 1938.

During January, February and early March, snow and icy conditions kept the department employed nearly full time.

The regular springtime repairs and maintenance of gravel roads was completed early in the season, but the repair work was omitted in the fall because of lack of funds.

New construction was as follows:

Under Chapter 90, Section 34, of the General Laws, the State and County cooperated in the construction of 3000 feet of Tarvia-surfaced gravel highway on Massapoag Avenue from near the Sharon line to within 600 feet of the corner of Rockland Street and Massapoag Avenue. The surface is 24 feet wide. The work as laid out by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works called for the handling of well over 8000 cubic yards of material at an estimated cost of $10,000.00 Some extra work was found necessary, but the construction was completed at a total cost of $9,183.01.

Five hundred feet of penetrated macadam 30 feet wide was laid at the end of Purchase Street between Turnpike Street and the West Bridgewater line.

Work started in the fall of 1937 on the northerly end of Bay Road from Lincoln Street to the Stoughton line was completed and Tarvia-surfaced. The Bay Road is now completely surfaced in Easton.

The road around the Swift Memorial Park in front of the Easton Furnace Post Office was re-graded and surfaced.

These jobs consumed approximately 19,000 gallons of tar.

The following streets received re-treatment of tar:

Entire Length

Canton Street
Harlow Street
King Avenue
Linden Street
Pleasant Street
Oliver Street
Sullivan Avenue
Mechanic Street
Pond Street
Williams Street
Baldwin Street
Seaver Street
Reynolds Street

Partial

North Main Street
Elm Street
Main Street
Lincoln Street
Highland Street
Foundry Street
Bay Road

This work required approximately 31,000 gallons of Tarvia.

A new two-cubic-yard-capacity truck was purchased at a cost of $1,026.00. It has proved satisfactory in every way. The practice of replacing one of our old trucks yearly should be continued in the interest of economy.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. WILBUR,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the work of the Moth Department for the year 1938

The moth infestations in the west and northwest sections of the town show a decided improvement. The residential section of North Easton also shows improvement, and we were able to hold the other residential sections without defoliation, except in isolated cases, back from the woods. The woods in the central and south parts of the town are showing some rather large colonies.

The wilt disease developed in the west and north sections of the town, and aided in controlling the moths in those sections. We may expect a spread of this disease throughout the remainder of the town this year.

Help from W. P. A. projects was obtained in the winter and spring, on creosote work, and in the fall a W. P. A. crew scouted the south and west sides of the town.

We were unable to secure a W. P. A. project for spraying last spring, and the regular town men were obliged to work extra hours, to cover the necessary trees needing spraying.

A large Bean sprayer was purchased for the use of the Moth and Tree Departments, and gave excellent results. This machine will accomplish nearly double the work of the old sprayer.

We may expect more egg clusters in our residential sections this year as a result of the storm on September 21. Many egg clusters upon the fallen trees and broken limbs were broken and scattered, and in the clean-up were taken on the wood to many sections of the town. These egg clusters, if broken and the eggs scattered, will hatch this spring. Scattered colonies may be expected wherever this wood was carried.

No browntail moth webs have as yet been found, and none were found last year.

The sum of $508.39 was expended from the funds of the Moth and Tree Departments for maintenance of the W. P. A. projects. I believe that a separate appropriation should be made for the maintenance of the W. P. A. projects. It is not fair to ask each department to contribute from their funds to the support of these projects, as has been done in the past.

Taking conditions as a whole, I believe I am justified in recommending a smaller appropriation than last year. To carry on the work for 1939, I recommend that the sum of $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated. This sum is $1,000.00 less than last year.

Appropriation for 1938	$3,500.00
Expended	3,499.02
Balance	.98

For a detailed account of expenses, see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE W. MELENDY,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the work of the Tree Department for the year 1938.

The year 1938 was a very disastrous one for the shade trees of our town. The storm of September 21 blew down over three hundred of our shade trees, and broke and split limbs on many more, so that many of them will have to be removed. Some of them can be cut back and bolted, and saved, but even then their beauty will not be the same as before the storm. While some of these trees may be replaced, it will be many years before they will, even in part, fill the place of those blown down.

The emergency work of opening the roads was handled by the Road and Tree Departments, with such outside help as they could obtain. Very soon arrangements were made, and nearly all the W. P. A. crews were placed upon this work, and held there until placed back upon other projects by the W. P. A. engineer. One picked crew of twenty-one men was allowed to remain upon the work of removing trees and dangerous limbs, and this work is now being continued under a new project started this month. This crew has been doing very good work, removing ninety-one trees, and cutting broken limbs and stubs upon the trees in the south and west parts of the town. This work would have cost the town many hundreds of dollars if done by town men, and it is to be hoped this crew will be allowed to continue until the work is completed.

A brief summary of the work follows:

Trees blown down and stumps removed by shovel	239
Trees taken down by town and emergency crews	156
Trees taken down by W. P. A. to January 1	91
Total trees removed to January 1	486
Expense to Town of Easton:	
Bills for tools, shovel, truck hire, pay rolls	$ 7,374.13
Bill paid from Fire Department funds	250.00
Total expense to the town to January 1	$ 7,624.13
Federal expense W. P. A.:	
Emergency work to November 1	$ 5,684.49
November 2 to January 1	2,352.94
Total Federal W. P. A. to January 1	$8,037.43
Total cost of storm to January 1	$15,661.56
Cost of shovel outfit at $11 per hour	$ 841.50
Town outfit, 2 men and 5-ton truck	277.31
Total cost of removing 239 stumps and but logs @ $4.68 each	$ 1,118.81
Cost of refilling holes @ 47c each	112.98
Total cost of removing stumps and refilling holes @$5.15 each	$ 1,231.79

(Cost of stump removal is included in first item of bills to town.)

Supervision of this work was by the Road Department Superintendent, Mr. Frank Wilbur, and myself, under the direction of the Selectmen. We also had the assistance of Fire Chief Dailey, who took charge of all burning of brush at the various dumps and roadsides.

Much credit is also due those citizens who so kindly refrained from calling upon the town departments for assistance until the emergency work was over, they taking care of their own trees, and in many instances town trees that fell on their property. This allowed us to put all our time on clearing roads and wire lines.

There are still about two hundred trees to be removed, and the recutting of stubs through the north, central and east parts of the town. There are also many trees to bolt and cement.

The usual spraying and trimming was done, and conditions as regards tree disease and insect pests, other than gypsy moth, were very good; elm leaf beetle light, very few fall web worms, or tent caterpillars, no satin moth and but few willow beetles.

In the late fall of 1937 and the spring of 1938 a leak developed in the gas line at High and Turnpike Streets. This resulted in the killing of three elms and one maple, and the weakening of one other elm, so that it will probably have to be removed this spring. These trees were on town property, and the matter was taken up with the Gas Company. Later, the trees becoming dangerous were removed by the Tree Department. As the GasCompany showed no intention of paying the town for the trees, upon advice of the Selectmen, the matter of collecting damages was placed in the hands of the Town Counsel. The town should be reimbursed for these trees to the amount of at least $800.00 plus cost of removal.

OUTLOOK FOR 1939

If the W. P. A. crew now at work can be held until some of the necessary trees are removed, and recutting done, much expense to the town can be saved.

The usual work and the cutting of those trees made dangerous by the storm will be all that we need plan for.

Under present conditions, I do not feel that I should recommend an appropriation for planting trees, although I hope that this work can be taken care of in the near future.

I recommend for the work of the Tree Department in 1939 that the town raise and appropriate $3,500.00.

Appropriation for 19 38	$2,000.00
Expended	1,997.67
Balance	$ 2.33

For a detailed account of expenses, see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE W. MELENDY,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Easton:

We respectfully submit the following report of the financial condition of the Town of Easton as assessed January 1, 1938.

Value of Real Estate	$4,385.370.00
Value of Personal Estate	498,750.00
Value of property assessed in December	2,775.00
Total value assessed	$4,886,895.00
Value of automobiles assessed	$380,690.00
Number of corporations and persons assessed	1,491
Number of automobiles assessed under the Excise Tax	1,903
Rate of tax per thousand dollars of valuation	$34.30
Number of males assessed	1,695
Rate of poll tax	$2.00
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,382
Number of acres of land assessed	16,594.23
Number of horses assessed	71
Number of cows assessed	505
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	77
Number of swine assessed	38
Number of fowl assessed	24,155
Number of sheep assessed	17
Valuation of Districts:	
North Easton Village District	$2,407,545.00
South Easton and Eastondale District	1,116,815.00
Unionville District	499,880.00
Easton Center District	102,280.00

APPROPRIATIONS—1938

Raised and appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting of March 7, 1938:

Assessors' Expense	$ 550.00
Assistant to Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	1,200.00
Board of Health	3,000.00
Dog Officer	90.00
Election Expense	650.00
Emergency Fund	500.00
Fire Department	8,100.00
Fire Apparatus	2,600.00
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00
Highway Department T ruck	1,075.00
Inspection of Animals	200.00
Interest on Notes	399.52
Incidentals	100.00
Legal Services	600.00
Memorial and Armistice Days	350.00
Moth Department	3,500.00
Mothers' Aid	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	18,000.00
Police Department	6,500.00
Police Car	400.00
Pensions	991.00
Public Welfare	20,000.00
Purchase of Dermody Land	400.00
Rent of North Easton Fire Station	1,600.00
Road Department	20,000.00
Registrars Salaries	225.00
Registrars' Expense	150.00
Rent of Town Offices	825.00
School Department	80,300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,000.00
Selectmen's Expense	200.00
State Aid	72.00
Sprayer for Moth and Tree Departments	1,500.00

Tax Collector's Expense	515.00
Town Accountant's Salary	500.00
Town Accountant's Expense	50.00
Town Clerk's Expense	150.00
Town Infirmary	4,600.00
Town Officers' Salaries	5,265.00
Town Physician	600.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	250.00
Tree Department	2,000.00
Town Reports	350.00
Unpaid Bills and Overdrafts of 1937	12,961.60
Total amount raised and appropriated	$208,119.12
State Tax and Assessment	$ 7,460.00
State Parks Tax and Assessment	220.49
Interest on School Bonds	3,325.00
County Tax and Assessment	7,777.78
County Hospital Tax	3,860.96
Overlay for 1938	2,554.79
Gross Amount Raised	$233,318.14
Estimated Receipts	62,400.32
Amt. raised by taxation on polls and property	$170,917.82

There was an increase in the tax rate for the town of Easton of $2.10 per thousand of valuation due entirely to the larger appropriation for 1938.

There was a gain of $21,600.00 in assessable property in 1938. This was divided as follows: gain in personal property, $23,785.00; loss on real estate of $2,185.00, making a net gain of $21,600.00.

There was a d ecrease of $12,060.00 in the assessed valuation of motor vehicles under the year of 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. WADE,
AUGUSTUS HOPKINS,
JOSEPH W. LINEHAN,
Assessors of Easton.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Easton:

We respectfully submit the report of the Public Welfare Department for the year of 1938.

During the year 1938 there were 172 cases besides a settlement with the city of Boston.

Outside of the Town Infirmary:

112	Cases were Easton settlement
18	Cases living in other towns and cities with Easton settlement
26	Cases no settlement—known as State cases
14	Cases living in Easton with settlement in other towns and cities
2	Cases in State Institution with Easton settlement
172	

Mothers' Aid has been changed to Department Aid for Children, for which a separate appropriation has to be made and a separate account must be kept. Visitation must be made once every three months.

Full report of Old Age will be found in a separate account.

TOWN INFIRMARY

During the year of 1938 we had ten inmates, two women and eight men. Two went to work and one to State Institution. We now have two women and five men.

Purchases as follows have been made from merchants at the choice of the recipient:

C. F. Anderson Markets	$2,063.00
Milton Anderson	97.35
The Great A. & P. Tea Co.	1,501.00
John Camara	474.00
J. O. Dean Co.	201.70
Delano—The Shoeman	22.85
Easton Public Market	66.00
Ericson's Market	473.00
First National Stores Inc. (2 stores)	2,954.75
Garcia's	948.69
Malloy's Store	9.69
McCarthy Coal Co.	243.00
John Mendes	45.01
H. Y. Mitchell Co.	1,390.86
Mitrano's Market	57.50
George Mowatt	190.02
C. J. Harvey & Sons	274.28
J. E. Howard & Sons	217.67
W. T. Knapp & Sons	393.10
P. J. Readdy	157.40
Edgar Rohdin	27.00
Fred L. Reed	50.79
Frank Spillane	62.65
Ernest L. Spooner	455.91
Swift Bros.	797.04
D. F. Linehan	17.00

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS HOPKINS,
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
Board of Public Welfare of Easton.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Easton:

We respectfully submit the report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance for the year ending December 31, 1938.

There were 11 applications for Old Age Assistance pending at the beginning of the year 1938. Forty-eight applications were received during the year, making a total of 59 for the year. Of this number, 51 were granted Old Age Assistance, 6 were disallowed, leaving a total of 2 applications pending at the end of the year.

At the beginning of the year 129 cases were receiving Old Age Assistance; during the year 51 cases were added. One hundred fifty-one of these had Easton settlement, 15 settlement in other cities and towns, and 12 were Unsettled, or so-called State cases. We had seventeen cases living outside of Easton, making a total for the year 195 cases. Twenty cases were closed during the year; 4 died, 3 transferred to state institutions, 2 ineligible, 10 moved out of town and one became self supporting.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE 1938

Ctse 1	$ 90.00
Case 2	100.00
Case 3	150.00
Case 4	240.00
Case 5	60.00
Case 6	42.00
Case 7	240.00
Case 8	300.00

Case 9	325.00
Case 10	300.00
Case 11	340.00
Case 12	120.00
Case 13	300.00
Case 14	285.00
Case 15	60.00
Case 16	60.00
Case 14	240.00
Case 18	210.00
Case 19	270.00
Case 20	225.00
Case 21	192.00
Case 22	289.27
Case 23	300.00
Case 24	300.00
Case 25	300.00
Case 26	260.00
Case 27	257.50
Case 28	257.50
Case 29	48.00
Case 30	360.00
Case 31	300.00
Case 32	242.95
Case 33	280.00
Case 34	280.00
Case 35	136.00
Case 36	90.50
Case 37	350.00
Case 38	295.00
Case 39	335.00
Case 40	300.00
Case 41	300.00
Case 42	227.69
Case 43	150.00
Case 44	300.00
Case 45	210.00

Case 46	60.00
Case 47	281.00
Case 48	300.00
Case 49	300.00
Case 50	360.00
Case 51	156.00
Case 52	272.50
Case 53	683.66
Case 54	151.50
Case 55	360.00
Case 56	180.00
Case 57	180.00
Case 58	280.00
Case 59	280.00
Case 60	260.00
Case 61	90.00
Case 62	300.00
Case 63	240.00
Case 64	360.00
Case 65	216.00
Case 66	240.00
Case 67	360.00
Case 68	192.00
Case 69	360.00
Case 70	240.00
Case 71	240.00
Case 72	220.00
Case 73	112.00
Case 74	262.50
Case 75	300.00
Case 76	360.00
Case 77	240.00
Case 78	287.50
Case 79	100.00
Case 80	60.00
Case 81	355.00
Case 82	240.00

Case 83	50.00
Case 84	50.00
Case 85	240.00
Case 86	369.30
Case 87	216.00
Case 88	288.00
Case 89	240.00
Case 90	125.00
Case 91	360.00
Case 92	306.00
Case 93	255.00
Case 94	360.00
Case 95	105.00
Case 96	287.00
Case 97	444.90
Case 98	192.00
Case 99	240.00
Case 100	240.00
Case 101	240.00
Case 102	360.00
Case 103	300.00
Case 104	220.00
Case 105	300.00
Case 106	275.00
Case 107	275.00
Case 108	315.00
Case 109	192.00
Case 110	360.00
Case 111	170.00
Case 112	295.00
Case 113	144.00
Case 114	170.00
Case 115	265.00
Case 116	151.00
Case 117	30.00
Case 118	161.00
Case 119	150.00

Case 120	192.00
Case 121	240.00
Case 122	112.00
Case 123	300.00
Case 124	175.00
Case 125	175.00
Case 126	300.00
Case 127	336.00
Case 128	240.00
Case 129	240.00
Case 130	25.00
Case 131	25.00
Case 132	260.00
Case 133	238.00
Case 134	238.00
Case 135	310.00
Case 136	20.00
Case 137	228.00
Case 138	360.00
Case 139	240.00
Case 140	201.80
Case 141	240.00
Case 142	75.00
Case 143	320.00
Case 144	350.00
Case 145	25.00
Case 146	144.00
Case 147	240.00
Case 148	240.00
Case 149	360.00
Case 150	10.00
Case 151	120.00
Case 152	318.71
Case 153	300.00
Case 154	125.00
Case 155	325.00
Case 156	212.00

Case 157	212.00
Case 158	240.00
Case 159	330.00
Case 160	192.00
Case 161	192.00
Case 162	310.00
Case 163	230.00
Case 164	710.00
Case 165	30.00
Case 166	300.00
Case 167	115.00
Case 168	300.00
Case 169	360.00
Case 170	240.00
Case 171	240.00
Case 172	273.00
Case 173	240.00
Case 174	48.00
Case 175	267.00
Case 176	265.00
Case 177	295.00
Case 178	280.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE CASES OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS, 1938

Case 1	$60.00
Case 2	53.33
Case 3	49.09
Case 4	44.67
Case 5	15.00
Case 6	40.00
Case 7	57.50
Case 8	7.50
Case 9	50.00
Case 10	20.84
Case 11	26.24
Case 12	20.83

Case 13	60.86	
Case 14	60.36	
Case 15	60.00	
Case 16	7.22	
Case 17	9.40	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	6.67	
Total Cost Old Age Assistance		$42,718.29

MONEY RECEIVED BY TOWN ON ACCOUNT OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Federal Grant	$19,573.11
*Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$12,536.06
*Cities and Towns	1,648.52
	*$14,184.58
Total Cost Old Age Assistance 1938	$42,718.29
Less Federal Grant	19,573.11
Actual Cost to Town	$23,145.18
Average Cost per Case	118.69
Total Cost Old Age Assistance 1938	$42,718.29
Less all money received by Town	33,757.69
	$ 8,960.60
Average cost per case if all money received by Town was available for Old Age Assistance	$45.95

*Money received from Commonwealth and cities and towns is turned into the General Fund and cannot be used for Old Age Assistance.

Chapter 436, Section 7, Acts of 1936:

"Money received by the Commonwealth from the Federal government as a grant for Old Age Assistance shall be paid to the several towns as allotted by the department and shall be kept as a separate account by every such town and used only for purposes specified by the department, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 53 of Chapter 44."

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS HOPKINS,
MARGARET E. HARVEY,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
Bureau Old Age Assistance of Easton.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

The number of diseases dangerous to the public health reported in the year 1938 was fifty-eight, as follows: Chicken Pox, 15; Dog Bite, thirteen; Measles, five; Mumps, three; Lobar Pneumonia, fourteen; Whooping Cough, one; Scarlet Fever, three; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, two; Tuberculosis, other forms, one; Suppurative Conjunctivitis, one.

Deaths from reportable diseases were four, one from Lobar Pneumonia and three from Pulmonary Tuberculosis. The number of deaths of residents of Easton from all causes was seventy-six, a death rate of 14.3 per thousand, based on a population of 5294.

The number of births was seventy-seven, a birth rate of 14.5 per thousand.

Our financial statement shows that we had an unexpended balance at the end of the year of $1,132.29. The reason for this saving was that our hospital bills were less than usual. During the year we had three patients in the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital, but for the greater part of the time we had but one. At the present time, however, we have four patients in that hospital.

For diseases other than Tuberculosis, we hospitalized three patients.

The Diphtheria immunization clinic for children of school age and pre-school age was conducted as usual, and no case of Diphtheria was reported to the board during the year. Twenty-three children whose ages ranged from one month to four years were immunized. The most important time of life in which to have Diphtheria toxoid prevention is between the ages of six months to five years. We ask the cooperation of parents in having their children immunized before they reach school age.

Licenses issued by the board in effect in 1938 were as follows: Milk licenses and permits, one hundred thirty-four; Oleomargarine licenses, seven; Pasteurization licenses, two; Garbage Collectors' licenses, five; permits to keep Swine, seven; Manicure and Massage licenses, ten; Manufacture of Non-Alcoholic Beverages, one; Slaughtering license, one. There were fifty-three burial permits issued.

We append the report of the Milk Inspector and the reports of the Inspectors of Slaughtering.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. O'CONNELL,
CORA M. HENNIGAR,
ROBERT B. PORTER,
Board of Health of Easton.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK

Mr. D. J. O'Connell, Chairman,
Easton Board of Health,

Dear Sir:

The following is the report of the Milk Inspector for the year 1938, this being the sixteenth in a series of annual reports by me.

During the year 198 samples of milk were collected and tested for the percentage of butterfat, solids not fat, total solids, sediment, and plated for bacterial count. Eight samples of cream were tested for butterfat.

Thirty-four farms on which two or more cows were kept were inspected and the herd, barn, milkroom, and utensils scored according to the official score-card of the Massachusetts Milk Regulation Board. Several of these farms necessitated return visits and reinspections. After prescribed conditions were met, these farms were approved for certificates of registration. Two goat dairies were also inspected and approval for permits given.

Licenses issued to stores for the sale of oleomargarine numbered seven, Milk licenses for vehicles eighteen, and Store licenses for the sale of milk or cream thirty-eight.

Two samples of milk were detected below legal standard in butterfat, and after receiving warnings these producers raised the standard of their product.

Very satisfactory bacterial counts have been noted in most cases; in a few the counts have risen too high due to inadequate cooling. The fat content and total solids is very good on the whole, in some cases far in excess of legal requirements.

LEO J. FITZPATRICK,
Inspector of Milk.

REPORTS OF SLAUGHTERING INSPECTORS

To the Board of Health of Easton:

During the year 1938 I inspected six carcasses of Swine and found them to be in satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CARR,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

To the Board of Health of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

During the year I have inspected and passed three carcasses of Swine and one Veal.

J. CLINTON GOWARD,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the work of the Sealer's department for the year ending December 31, 1938:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Tested	Condemned
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.	2	7		
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.	5	45		
Counter scales over 100 lbs.		4		
Counter scales under 100 lbs.		29		
Spring scales over 100 lbs.	3	14		1
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	11	40		2
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	3	16		
Personal Weighing (slot)		5		
Prescription scales		3		
Avoirdupois weights	9	217		
Apothecary weights		50		6
Metric weights		15		
Liquid measures		48		
Oil jars		39		
Oil pumps		5	35	1
Milk jars		9		
Dry measures		11		
Gasoline pumps	4	14		2
Gasoline meters	6	49		6
Kerosene measuring pumps	1	6	1	
Quantity measures on pumps	11	82		

Vehicle tank meters (over one inch)	2	5	
Yard sticks		4	
Grease pumps		6	1

Inspections:

Pedler's Licenses	12
Transient Vendors	8
Junk Dealers	4
Milk Jars	14
Mass. Standard Boxes	6
Coal in Bags	20
Coke in Bags	7
Oil jars	181
Clinical Thermometers	11
Coal in Transit	3

Other Inspections:

Poultrymen, Bakery Drivers, Roadside Stands, etc.
Butter 10, Potatoes 8, Onions 31, Markings on Bread 20, etc.

Tests:

Gas Pump Re-tests	31
Re-weighing	59

Appropriation	$500.00
Salary and Expenses	490.83
Unexpended Balance	$ 9.17
Receipts, 1938	100.89
Net Cost of Department to Town	$389.94

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. READDY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

This year your committee is again faced with rising costs, especially in the Old Age and Welfare Departments. At the special Town Meeting in September, amounts were taken from the General Fund and added to these departments for the purpose of finishing the year with no overdrafts.

There has been a new ruling on overdrafts from the State Department to the effect that there shall be no such item in the future. Heretofore, in certain departments, if the cost was exceeding the appropriation, the heads of these departments could declare an emergency and keep on spending, the deficit to be raised in the next town meeting under the heading of overdrafts. Now, if this situation arises, the heads of departments may declare an emergency for 21 days during which period they must call a special town meeting for the purpose of raising and appropriating money to cover such a deficit. As your committee has stated in previous reports, special town meetings are not well attended and items may be railroaded through which are not for the best interests of the town, because of the small representation present.

Bearing this in mind, we have tried this year to keep appropriations down, but still at the same time we believe we have recommended enough to run the departments without special town meetings. Your department heads have been very cooperative, and in departments such as Old Age, Soldiers' Aid and Aid for Dependent Children we can only estimate what next year's requirements may be, this estimate based on data gathered by the department heads.

OLD AGE

Here we have a steadily mounting cost to the town but in not such a great proportion as would be gathered at first by reading the requirements for next year. In this case, the town pays one-sixth, State two-sixths, and the Federal Government three-sixths. We have 190 odd cases with a prospect of about five new cases per month covering next year. We understand that there is a bill in the Legislature to reduce the age limit from 65 to 60. If this is passed, we must expect a still higher cost next year. This department is practically controlled by state law and rules handed down by the State Department.

WPA

We have reduced the recommended amount in the Welfare and Road Departments and set up a new account called WPA Project Funds. Heretofore, purchases for the WPA have been taken out of Welfare, Tree, Road and Fire Departments. We have 128 people on the WPA; the United States Government supplies about three-fourths and the town one-fourth of the money used. In so setting this up, we are showing what the WPA is costing the town, instead of charging this to accounts such as Fire Department, Tree Department, Welfare Department, and Road Department.

ROAD DEPARTMENT

This year we have recommended an amount $2,000.00 less than last year because of the WPA Fund and have ear-marked $6,000.00 to be used for tar, $4,000.00 road machinery account, and $500.00 for snow removal in December, 1939. This year the Road account was depleted and there was no money to remove the snow from our last December storm. Your committee felt it wise to ear-mark this sum for this purpose.

TREE AND MOTH DEPARTMENT

The total recommended is the same as last year, but more has been recommended for the Tree Department and less for the Moth Department, on account of the hurricane.

PUBLIC WELFARE

We have recommended an amount of $27,000.00 for this department, which is $3,000.00 less than last year. Heretofore approximately this amount has been used for WPA projects and we have transferred this to the WPA Project Fund.

SCHOOLS

The amount recommended for the School Department is in excess of last year. The receipts from the Ames Fund were much smaller than anticipated, and unless general business is much better this year the town will have to bear more of this burden. The average cost per pupil has risen in the State, which, of course, raises the amount the town has to raise in order to obtain the Ames Fund. The actual figure needed to meet the Ames Fund requirements would be $84,005.00, but after careful consideration of all the facts your committee decided on $84,100.00.

TOWN WARRANT

Your committee acts as follows on the articles in the Town Warrant having to do with finances:

Article 2. See our report.
Article 4. Will be recommended at Town Meeting.
Article 5. See our report.
Article 6. Not recommended.
Article 7. Your committee recommends.
Article 8. Your committee recommends.
Article 11. We recommend that this article be accepted

and the money to defray costs come from the Road Department appropriation or a WPA project.

Article 12. Recommend a committee be appointed to investigate the cost and rights in this article and report at the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 14. No recommendation.
Article 15. Your committee recommends.

For the Committee,

NEUBERT B. MORSE,
Chairman.

	Rec. for 1939	Appro. 1938		Addl. Amounts	Total Amt. Avl.	Unexpended and Returned to Gen. Fund	Net Amount Used from Direct Taxation
Assessors' Expense	$550.00	$550.00	A	$40.00	$590.00	a $2.79	$587.21
Asst. to Clerk, Treas. and Collector	1,200.00	1,200.00					1,200.00
Aid to Dependent Children	4,000.00	4,000.00	B	802.64	4,802.64	a 1,261.00	2,739.00
Dog Officer	90.00	90.00	A	24.00	114.00	a 1.00	113.00
Election Expense	275.00	650.00				a .16	649.84
Emergency Fund	400.00	500.00				a 75.55	424.45
Fire Department	8,500.00	8,100.00	F	347.55	8,447.55	b 35.22	8,412.23
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00	300.00					300.00
Health Department	2,500.00	3,000.00				c 1,604.30	1,395.70
Inspector of Animals	100.00	200.00					200.00
Interest on Notes	327.00	399.52					399.52
Incidentals	90.00	100.00				d 2,795.63	profit
Legal Expense	600.00	600.00					600.00
Memorial Day Expense	350.00	350.00				a 9.82	340.18
Moth Department	2,500.00	3,500.00				a .98	3,499.02
Old Age Assistance	40,000.00	25,500.00	C	19,573.11	45,073.11	e 14,251.93	11,248.07
Pensions	991.00	991.00					991.00
Police Department	6,600.00	6,500.00	A	140.00	6,640.40	f 23.01	6,616.99
Public Welfare	27,000.00	30,000.00	F	292.51	30,292.51	g 9,675.60	20,616.91
Road Department	18,000.00	20,000.00	E	26,068.12	46,068.12	h 75.42	19,924.58
Registrars of Voters' Expense	450.00	150.00				i 2.75	147.25
Registrars of Voters Salaries'	225.00	225.00					225.00
Rent of Town Offices	875.00	825.00	F	62.50	887.50	a 1.03	886.47
Schools	84,100.00	80,300.00	D	7,032.83	87,332 83	j 2,399.54	79,051.08
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00	500.00				k 30.06	469.94
Soldiers' Relief	4,500.00	4,500.00	F	28.28	4,528.28	a 185.07	4,343.21
Selectmen's Expense	200.00	200.00					200.00
State Aid	120.00	148.00				l 88 00	60.00

Tax Collector's Expense	750.00	515.00	A	100.00	615.00	m 856.50	profit 241.56
Town Accountant's Expense	50.00	50.00				a 12.66	37.34
Town Accountant's Salary	500.00	500.00					500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	200.00	150.00				n 448.77	profit 298.77
Town Infirmary	4,500.00	4,600.00				o 189.89	4,410.11
Town Hall			A	45.45		p 18.43	27.02
Town Officer' Salaries	5,265.00	5,265.00					5,265.00
Town Physician	600.00	600.00					600.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	515.00	250.00				a .30	249.70
Tree Department	3,000.00	2,000.00				a 2.33	1,997.67
Town Reports	350.00	350.00				a 7.60	342.40
Rent of Fire Station	1,600.00	1,600.00					1,600.00
W. P. A. Projects Funds	5,000.00	5,000.00				a .20	4,999.80
Soldiers' Graves							

A Transferred from Emergency Fund.

B Federal Aid balance.

C Federal Grant, $19,573.11.

D Ames fund $5,882.21 after reserving $8,000.00 for school bond account. Union School Bldg. acct. $1,150.62, balance of $1,849.38 transferred to School Building account.

E Receipts, Ames Fund $18,579.84, County $2,295.75, State $5,192.53.

F From appropriations on unpaid bills previous year.

a Unexpended balance.

b Unexpended balance $5.22 - sale of material $30 00.

c Unexpended balance $1,132.29; receipts: Licenses $71.50, Subsidies $400.51.

d Unexpended balance $32.63; receipts: Licenses $2,763.00.

e Unexpended balance $67.35; receipts from town, state and city $14,184.58.

f Unexpended balance $3.51; receipts: fines and permits $19.50.

g Unexpended balance $1,154.51; receipts: towns and cities $8,521.09.

h Unexpended balance $7.13; Insurance return $68.29.

i Unexpended balance $.75; Sale voting list $2.00.

j Unexpended balance $.12; receipts from tuitions and supplies $2,399.42.

k Unexpended balance $9.17; receipts from fees $20.89.

l Unexpended balance $16.00; receipts from state $72.00.

m Unexpended balance $.81; receipts from fees $855.69.

n Unexpended balance $4.31; receipts from fees $444.46.

o Unexpended balance $90.34; Sale of Goods $99.55.

p Unexpended balance $.43; receipts for rent $18.00.

REPORT OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

In accordance with the vote of the special town meeting held on September 30, 1938, a committee of five members in addition to the school committee was appointed by the moderator to serve as a special school building committee. The members appointed were: Chairman David J. O'Connell, Augustus Hopkins, Frank J. Reynolds, Mrs. Leo R. Schleicher and Edwin H. White. Mrs. Alice K. Briggs was elected secretary.

The firm of McLaughlin & Burr, architects of Boston, was selected by the committee to make the plans for the addition at Eastondale and the building at Easton Furnace. The plan chosen for the building at Easton Furnace is nearly a duplicate of the present Eastondale building with two classrooms and a basement auditorium. Certain structural changes had to be made in order to comply with the PWA requirements.

Several possible sites for the new building at Easton Furnace were inspected by the committee, and a plot on the west side of Bay Street, north of the Grange Hall, was chosen. The committee requested the Board of Selectmen to acquire this property and the Selectmen have done so.

On December 2 bids for the general construction, which included heating, ventilating, plumbing and electrical wiring, etc., of the one room addition at Eastondale and the building at Easton Furnace were opened. Seven companies submitted bids. The lowest bid was that of L. M. Witherell & Sons of

Taunton for $43,869. This bid was approved by the P. W. A. and the committee awarded the contract to L. M. Witherell & Sons. Work has been started at both schools.

(Signed by) DAVID J. O'CONNELL, Chairman
ARTHUR F. ANDERSON
MRS. ALICE K. BRIGGS
AUGUSTUS HOPKINS
WILFRED P. KEITH
ROGER A. McNAMARA
HORACE H. MITCHELL
FRANK J. REYNOLDS
MRS. LEO SCHLEICHER
EDWIN H. WHITE

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ANNUAL
REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and the Fifty-third from the office of the
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of the

TOWN OF EASTON
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31
1938

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Arthur F. Anderson, Chairman	15A Mechanic Street, North Easton
Telephone 454	Term expires, March, 1940
Mrs. Alice K. Briggs	Center Street, North Easton
Telephone 318	Term expires, March, 1941
Wilfred P. Keith	234 Washington Street, North Easton
Telephone 222-J	Term expires, March, 1939
Roger A. McNamara	Bay Street, Easton
Telephone 355	Term expires, March, 1939
Horace H. Mitchell	Washington Street, South Easton
Telephone 484	Term expires, March, 1941

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gilbert C. Mann

Residence, 13 Spooner Street, North Easton Telephone 537
Office, Oliver Ames High School Building Telephone 17

CLERK

Mildred L. Johnson

Residence, 266 Washington Street, North Easton
Telephone 155

Office Hours: 8:00 to 11:45 a. m.; 1:15 to 5:00 p. m. on school days. Saturdays, 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m. Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00. Hours during the summer vacation: 9:00 to 11:45 a. m.; 1:15 to 4:30 p. m. Saturdays, 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m. Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00.

Educational and employment certificates written at the office only.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Robert B. Porter, 5 Day Street, North Easton
Telephone 27

SCHOOL NURSE

Grace M. Murch, R. N.
Office, Oliver Ames High School Building Telephone 17
Office Hours: 8:15 to 8:35 a. m. and 1:00 to 1:15 p. m.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Alfred H. Dahlborg, 209 Main Street, North Easton
Telephone 346

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term	January 3, 1939, to February 17, 1939
Spring Term	February 27, 1939, to April 21, 1939
Summer Term	May 1, 1939, to June 23, 1939
Fall Term	Opens September 6, 1939

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

High School Building, first Monday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

OLIVER AMES JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Ap'tm't	Yrs. of Exp.
Gilman H. Campbell	Principal Mathematics Prob. of Democracy	Bowdoin College, A. B. Harvard University, M. Ed.	1927-9	34
Leon A. Regan	Ass't Principal Mathematics Orientation	Mass. Agricultural College, B. S. ***Boston University	1927-9	13
Janet E. Collins	Music Art	Lowell State Teachers College, B. S. American Institute of Normal Methods	1937-9	1
Anna C. Craig	English	Boston University, B. S. Harvard University (Summer)	1934-9	4
Lorraine E. Dahlborg	Commercial	Boston University, B. S. Harvard University (Summer)	1934-9	5
Catherine M. Dennen	Commercial	Salem State Teachers College, B. S.	1937-9	3
**Ruth G. Grant	Household Arts	Framingham State Teachers College, B. S.	1935-9	3
Kathryn E. Healey	History Mathematics	Boston University, B. S. Harvard University (Summer) Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer)	1936-9	2
Veronica E. Honohan	Commercial	Salem Normal, B. S.	1932-9	9
*Charles E. MacLeod	Practical Arts	Boston City Training Course for Teachers of Mechanic Arts ***Boston University Fitchburg Normal (Summer)	1931-9	7
John C. Mason	History	***University of Maine Boston University, B. S. Boston University, M. Ed.	1935-10	12
Helen G. Murray	Latin Mathematics	Tufts College, A. B. Boston University, A. M.	1931-9	10

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION (*Continued*)

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Ap'tm't	Yrs. of Exp.
Barbara Nickerson	English	University of New Brunswick, A. B. ***University of London (England) University of Maine (Summer) ***Harvard University Columbia University (Summer)	1928-9	16
Mary C. Regan	English	Boston University, A. B. Simmons College, B. S.	1937-9	6
Clement S. Spillane	Science	Western State Teachers College, B. S. ***Boston University	1937-9	4
Laura A. Stocker	French English	University of New Hampshire, A. B. McGill University (Summer)	1938-9	4
Robert N. Taylor	Sub-Master Science	Northeastern University, B. Ch. E. Harvard University, M. Ed.	1924-9	14
Paul F. Whitten	History Geography	Asbury College, A. B.	1938-9	1

NORTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Ap'tm't	Yrs. of Exp.
Johanna G. McFadden	Principal (Grade 6 P. M.)	Bridgewater Normal ***Boston University	1922-9	16
Mary V. Harvey	6	Bridgewater Normal ***Boston University	1922-9	17
Aileen E. Carpenter	6 (J. H. P. M.)	Boston Teachers College, B. S. ***Boston University	1937-9	2
Mary A. O'Connell	5	Bridgewater Normal Hyannis Normal (Summer) Boston University (Summer)	1898-1	40½
Astrid Nyquist	4 and 5	Bridgewater Normal ***Hyannis Normal ***Boston University	1928-9	11
Muriel P. Hatchfield	4	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B. S.	1937-9	1
Mabel M. Leach	3	Easton Training	1904-3	37

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION (*Continued*)

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Ap'tm't	Yrs. of Exp.
Norma Tait	2 and 3	***Boston University Wheelock School	1937-9	3
Letitia Bird	2	Easton Training Harvard University (Summer)	1896-9	42
Louise E. Canegaly	1	Easton Training Hyannis Normal (Summer)	1904-9	34
Ruby L. Barrows	1	Symond's Kindergarten	1902-4	37
*Doris W. Leach	Kindergarten	***Emerson College Perry Kindergarten Normal	1926-9	12
Ellen M. Timms	Special Class	Salem State Teachers College, B. S. Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer)	1938-9	2

SOUTH EASTON SCHOOL

Anabelle P. Newman	Principal 1 and 2	Manchester City Training	1920-2	29
Adelaide W. Johnson	3 and 4	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B. S.	1936-9	2
Elouise G. Sherman	5 and 6	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B. S.	1933-10	5

EASTONDALE SCHOOL

Florence M. Harris	Principal 3, 4 and 5	Farmington Normal (Maine) Hyannis Normal (Summer) ***Boston University	1929-9	12½
Mildred J. O'Connor	1 and 2	Framingham Normal School ***Boston University	1929-1	10

UNION SCHOOL

Caroline D. Belcher	Principal 1, 2 and 3	***Bridgewater Normal Hyannis Normal (Summer)	1921-9	25
Jeannette W. Parmenter	4, 5 and 6	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B. S. University of Vermont (Summer)	1935-9	3

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION (*Continued*)

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Ap'tm't	Yrs. of Exp.
		UNIONVILLE SCHOOL		
Edith V. Goff	1 to 5	Taunton High School Hyannis Normal (Summer)	1922-9	20
		POQUANTICUT SCHOOL		
Viola M. Geddes	1 to 4	Castine Normal School (Maine)	1936-9	5
		SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC		
Marietta Canan		***Boston University	1937-9	1
		SUBSTITUTES		
Mary E. Williams		***Boston University Bridgewater Normal		

*Paid in full by Oakes Ames Fund (excepting Retirement Fund contributions).
**Paid in part by Oakes Ames Fund.
***Attended without graduating.

JANITORS

Alfred H. Dahlborg	Junior-Senior High School	1924-11
Willard F. Burt	Junior-Senior High School	1930-9
Hjalmar E. Johnson	North Easton Grammar School	1933-8
Thore Pearson	South Easton School	1923-9
Everett A. Dunn	Union School	1928-8
Dexter Ewell	Eastondale School	1930-5
Harry A. Smith	Unionville School	1917-9
George M. Buck	Poquanticut School	1924-12

SCHEDULE OF "NO SCHOOL" SIGNALS

The sirens of both the North Easton and the South Easton fire stations will be used to sound the signal. The "no school" signal on the North Easton station will be two blasts sounded three times in succession (2-2-2). The "no school" signal on the South Easton station will be one long blast sounded either at 7:15 or 7:30 a. m. Signals will have the following meanings:

7:15 A. M.—No school all day at the Junior-Senior High School.

7:30 A. M.—No school all day in the elementary schools.

12:45 P. M.—No school for the afternoon session at the North Easton Grammar School.

"No school" signals will be used only when weather conditions are unusually severe. The scattered population of the town and the extensive pupil transportation system make it necessary to sound the signal, if at all, a considerable time in advance of the opening hour of school sessions. It occasionally happens that weather conditions which appear promising at the hour the signals should be sounded become severe by the time many pupils start for school. Parents are requested to use their own judgment in such cases as to whether or not a child should attend a school session. Absences from school under these circumstances will be marked in the school registers with a distinctive mark and will not be counted against the child's perfect attendance record on the report cards.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Easton:

The School Committee herewith submits the one hundred and eleventh annual report.

In March the terms of two veteran members of the School Committee expired, and both declined to run for reelection. Mr. Heman Howard had faithfully served on the committee since 1929, and was chairman for the last five years. Mr. Edward J. McNamara had served two terms, from 1932 to 1938. Both gave liberally of their time and thought to the town's educational problems and were painstaking in promoting the welfare of the schools. New members elected were Mrs. Arthur Briggs and Mr. Horace Mitchell.

We have had several important problems to consider during the past year.

The condition of the Union School at Easton Furnace required immediate attention. A proposal was submitted to the Town at the annual meeting in March, by a special committee, for alterations to be made at a cost of approximately $16,000, and an appropriation of $13,000 was asked. This request was turned down. Realizing that something should be done to insure safety and comfort to children attending this school we made a few repairs. A fire escape with exit from each floor was installed and the ceiling in the lower room was reinforced by wall board. The ceilings and walls were painted a lighter color and a few extra lights were added.

Later in the year, however, with the revival of the PWA program it seemed advisable to submit a proposal for a new building, whereby the Federal Government would bear 45% of the cost. At a special town meeting held September 30 approval was given to proceed with the building of a new school and the work is now well under way by the contractors, L. M. Witherell and Sons of Taunton, Mass.

Overcrowding at the Eastondale and South Easton schools resulted in a decision to make an addition of one room at Eastondale. About 27 pupils, including the entire sixth grade, who should be attending the Eastondale School have been transported to South Easton. This work was included with the Easton Furnace School and the two jobs are being done as one project.

Our transportation contracts expired in June. New contracts were made with Mr. Clifford White for routes 1 to 8 and 10 for $27.10 per school day, and with Mr. Willis Buck for route 9 in Poquanticut for $7.25 per school day (or for the one trip per morning option, $6.50). A decrease from $37.00 daily to $34.35 was the result, despite the fact that four of the routes were lengthened a total of approximately five miles.

Visits to all of our schools have been made this year by the State Supervisor of Elementary Education and the State Supervisor of Secondary Education. Favorable comment was made of our school system, with a few suggestions which should be given more than passing consideration. The most important is the lack of a more extensive program of physical education, especially that portion which concerns the preventive and corrective exercises for the development of the physical well-being of each boy or girl. Another suggestion was in regard to improving the condition at the Union School. and lack of modern toilets at the school at Poquanticut.

For repairs and improvements this year the sum of $4,033.05 was spent on the different buildings as shown by the following table:

School	Repairs	Furniture and Furnishings
Junior-Senior High School	$1,559.95	$448.94
North Easton Grammar School	1,059.58	.50
South Easton School	168.38	1.16
Eastondale School	67.38	5.00
Union School	472.65	——
Unionville School	209.28	8.09
Poquanticut School	27.60	4.54
Total	$3,564.82	$468.23

In regard to our budget for 1939 your attention is called to the decrease in the estimate of the income of the Oliver Ames School Fund. The increase in the salary item is caused chiefly by the restoration of part of the salary cuts made in 1932. There is an increase in the item of insurance due to (1) boiler insurance (which comes due once every three years), (2) boiler insurance on the new Easton Furnace School (no insurance is now carried on the present heaters), and (3) to fire insurance on the new school and the addition to the Eastondale School.

Details of our proposed budget for 1939 are given below:

		Expended 1938		Needed 1939
General Control		1,620.73		1,655.00
School Committee:				
Traveling Expense			15.00	
Office Expense	89.28		110.00	
Telephone	81.45		80.00	
Superintendent's Expenses:				
Traveling Expense	150.00			
Supervisor of Attendance	100.00			
Clerk	1,200.00		1,200.00	
Salaries		56,380.46		59,181.00
Textbooks		1,817.34		1,000.00

Supplies		1,259.12		2,000.00
Operating Expenses		10,439.17		11,345.00
Janitors' Wages	6,216.82		6,265.00	
Fuel	2,262.60		3,200.00	
Janitors' Supplies	640.31		600.00	
Water	223.11		230.00	
Electricity	1,006.49		950.00	
Miscellaneous School Plant	89.84		100.00	
Maintenance		*4,033.05		2,000.00
Repairs	*3,564.82		1,700.00	
Furniture and Furnishings	468.23		300.00	
Health		2,390.14		2,489.00
Salary Physician	570.00		582.00	
Salary Nurse	1,471.68		1,567.00	
Transportation	240.00		240.00	
Supplies	32.60		50.00	
Miscellaneous	75.86		50.00	
Transportation		6,586.85		6,287.00
Tuition		162.66		400.00
Sundries		1,597.70		3,065.00
General	86.12		80.00	
Graduation	81.28		75.00	
Insurance	1,430.30		2,910.00	
Outlay		**1,045.49		250.00
Permanent Improvement	**862.95		150.00	
New Equipment	182.54		100.00	
		***$87,322.71		$89,682.00

*Includes $324.44 from Special Union School Appropriation

**Includes $826.18 from Special Union School Appropriation

***Includes $1,150.62 from Special Union School Appropriation

BUDGET SUMMARY

A. 1938			
(1) Appropriation, Town Meeting March, 1938			$80,300.00
(2) Receipts, Oliver Ames School Fund, 1938		$13,882.21	
Less amount applied on Bond Account		8,000.00	
Available for school expenses			5,882.21
(3) Special Union School Appropriation, March, 1937		$ 3,000.00	
Expended for repairs	$324.44		
Expended for fire escape, doors, labor, etc.	498.18		
Expended for architect's fees for remodelling plan submitted at Town Meeting	328.00		
Total expended			1,150.62
Balance to Special Building Committee		$ 1,849.38	
(4) Total available for support of schools, including improvements to buildings and grounds			$87,332.83
(5) Expenditures			87,332.71
			$ .12
B. 1939			
(1) Town appropriation requested			$85,682.00
(2) Estimated from Oliver Ames School Fund, after setting aside $8,000.00 for Bond Account			4,000.00
Total			$89,682.00

C. In 1938 the following sums were received by the town on account of its schools and went into the general fund of the town treasury:

From the State, on account of teachers' salaries	$12,925.00
From the State, as tuition and transportation of state wards	1,461.23
From the City of Boston, as tuition of Boston city wards	322.92
From the State, as reimbursement in part for tuition paid trade schools	17.52
From the Town of Sharon, tuition	334.20
From the Town of Norton, tuition	25.80
From H. A. Richards, Norton, tuition	21.90
From Mrs. Norma Buck, Brockton, tuition	88.79
From rental of hall	58.00
From supplies sold, telephone tolls collected, mimeograph work, etc.	69.06
	$15,324.42

If the above amount could be applied to the 1939 budget, the cost to the town by direct taxes for the year would be $70,357.58 ($85,682.00 minus $15,324.42 equals $70,357.58).

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. ANDERSON, Chairman
ALICE K. BRIGGS
WILFRED P. KEITH
ROGER A. McNAMARA
HORACE H. MITCHELL

January 6, 1939

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Easton:

Submitted in the following pages is the report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year 1938. This is the fourteenth annual report for the Easton schools which it has been the privilege of the present writer to prepare, and the fifty-third in the series of such reports from this office. In its preparation the reports of principals and the school nurse have been freely drawn upon for quotations concerning phases of their work which have general interest.

In these times of political and economic turmoil, the role of public education becomes increasingly more important. The threats from foreign sources to American democracy and the American way of living are becoming increasingly serious. Through propaganda and economic penetration foreign philosophies of government are menacing the entire western hemisphere. While armaments may be effective in combating force, only an educated citizenship can combat propaganda. "The war for democracy must be fought and won in the classrooms of America."

While education is becoming more and more fundamental to the American way of life, the financing of the public schools is everywhere becoming more difficult. This is due in large part to the increasing demands on public revenue for old age pensions, unemployment relief and welfare rolls. In Easton the problem has been further aggravated by the decrease in the income of the Oliver Ames Fund. In the preparation of a school department budget there are certain items that cannot be appreciably reduced.

Others, such as textbooks, supplies for instruction, and repairs, can often be temporarily cut without serious injury to the school system. We have reduced such items as much as we could, in estimating our 1939 needs. Our salary rates for teachers are modest in comparison with those of other towns in this section, and the number of pupils per teacher is high. We have a very low cost per pupil in the elementary schools, and our costs per pupil in the Junior-Senior High School are considerably below the state average. The budget planned for 1939 is about $19,000 lower than the expenditures for schools in the town in 1931, and is approximately equal to that of 1925.

TEACHERS

Resignations. During 1938 only three changes occurred in teaching positions in our schools. Clara A. Drake retired from active teaching after forty-three years of public school work. Her service in Easton included ten years in the North Easton Grammar and Unionville schools and the period of 1918 to 1938 in the Junior High School. Helen Lupien resigned at the end of the school year in June to be married, after teaching five years in Easton. Roberta Kellogg resigned to accept a position in the Newton schools. Miss Kellogg had taught here since 1927. All three of these teachers were exceptionally well prepared for the work that they were doing and were possessed of superior ability and a conscientious attitude. Their contributions to the school system have been outstanding.

New Teachers. Laura A. Stocker, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, was engaged for the position of teacher of French and English which was vacated by Miss Lupien. Miss Stocker had taught four years previous to her coming to Easton, and last year was a teacher in the French Department of the high school at Claremont, New Hampshire. Paul F. Whitten, a graduate of Asbury College, was engaged to fill the vacancy at the Junior-Senior High School caused by Miss Drake's retirement. Mr. Whitten had taught one year at the Mitchell School in Billerica. Anna C. Craig was assigned to the English classes previously taught by Miss Drake, and Mr. Whitten took over the social studies classes formerly handled by Miss Craig. Ellen M. Timms, a graduate of the four-year degree course at Salem State Teachers College, was engaged for the special class work at North Easton Grammar School which had been conducted by Miss Kellogg. Miss Timms came to Easton from the schools of Westerly, Rhode Island, where she had taught for the last two years.

The teacher is the greatest single factor in the success of the school, and it is therefore particularly pleasing to be able to report that all three of our new teachers are doing splendid work.

Other Changes. Miss Aileen Carpenter, who was a half-time teacher in the North Easton Grammar School during the school year 1937-38, was given full time employment, beginning with the new school year, and assigned afternoons to work in Grade 7 at the Junior-Senior High School. The Junior-Senior High School has experienced an enrollment increase from 447 in 1932 to 475 this fall, and had reached the point where more teacher time was necessary. While a full time teacher was needed, the financial situation was such that the compromise on a part time teacher was made.

It now seems likely that it will be possible, although from the educational point of view hardly desirable, to get along with one less teacher in the North Easton Grammar School for the school year beginning next September. However, an additional teacher will probably be necessary in the South Easton-Eastondale district.

SCHOOL EXHIBITS

It has been our intention to hold exhibits of school work about every third year. Three years ago last spring a mammoth exhibit of work from all schools in town was held in the high school gymnasium, with a stage program which was an outgrowth of school work. While the largest crowd ever to attend a function in the high school gymnasium, and probably the largest crowd ever to attend an indoor affair in the history of the town, turned out, the plan was unsatisfactory because so little opportunity to see the exhibits on display was possible. Hence, last spring it was decided to have building exhibits at each of the seven school buildings of the town. These exhibits were held on Friday evenings, and the dates were so arranged that there would be no conflict between dates for parents whose children attended different schools.

The attendance at these exhibits was very gratifying. The parents could examine the exhibits leisurely and they had more opportunity to confer with the teachers of their children. While they were not so spectacular as the exhibit of three years ago, they were, we feel, better suited to the purposes for which they were held.

WORK ON THE CURRICULUM

The curriculum of any progressive educational institution today cannot be a static affair, but must be in a constant state of revision. This is especially true of the elementary schools, where changes during the past 15 or 20 years have been very marked, particularly in the subjects of reading, arithmetic and the social studies. These changes are accompanied, of course, by changes in teaching methods and in the content of textbooks. In some of these fields a textbook printed ten years ago is so out of date as to be undesirable for use today, as, for instance, in the field of basal books in reading.

The Junior-Senior High School. Principal Campbell, in his annual report, makes the following suggestion regarding the curricular offerings in the senior high school:

> "We have given considerable thought to the courses the school offers; and have come to the conclusion that we ought to expand the electives in our commercial department. We want to add a course in salesmanship and to expand the course in commercial law, with the idea that these two courses will benefit a rather large group who are not likely to gain particularly from specialized courses in stenography and bookkeeping. We have the commercial teachers available to give these courses if they can be relieved of their junior high classes. I recommend that Miss Carpenter's time or its equivalent be transferred entirely to the junior high school in order to make this change possible and at the same time to enable us to provide better study supervision than is possible at present."

Mr. Regan, in his annual report covering the junior high school grades, writes as follows regarding the junior high curriculum:

> "No definite curricular changes are recommended for the coming year. The fused course in history and geography discussed last year has not borne well the test of close scrutiny, and we have chosen to aim toward well-developed unit courses in each social science subject rather than adopt a fused course which seemingly is fused in name only. If we agree that one of the important purposes of the junior high school is to provide opportunities for 'tryout' courses and provide just as varied a group of experiences as possible for its pupils, then, it seems to me, our curriculum is too narrow and something should be done in the near future to broaden it. True, practically all of our neighboring schools maintain the same type of program that we do, but it still seems to me that we can improve on this by adding low-credit courses in subjects of

> interest and particularly appealing in the sense that they allow pupils to do things themselves. What these courses should be is of course problematical, but many are offered in the larger schools such as elementary courses in typing, printing, and foreign language.
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> "We are, in part, overcoming this self-criticism of our program this year by developing a club organization among the pupils. Meetings are held during our extra period Friday morning and thus far, at least, pupils have shown some splendid interest and enthusiasm. No pupil is required to join a club nor has one been urged to do so. The result has been just the opposite of our experience several years ago when pupil-interest waned a few weeks after being required to join a club. Clubs in operation at present are those in choral reading, science, photography, sewing, debating, and French. The school orchestra also allows a number of junior high pupils the opportunity to enjoy further extra-curricular activity. Pupils not enrolled in clubs at present are attempting to align themselves into club groups and we expect to have at least one additional club within a very short time."

These suggestions of Mr. Campbell and Mr. Regan are worthy of careful consideration. The chief obstacle to their realization is the fact that some additional teacher time will be necessary. The same obstacle stands in the way of a resumption of the program in physical education, which is a part of any well-rounded high school curriculum.

In all courses offered in the Junior-Senior High School, course outlines have been in preparation since late in the year 1937, and at this writing the majority of them have been completed. They replace outlines which were last revised in 1930.

The Elementary Schools. For a number of years committees of teachers in the elementary grades have been at work on a variety of problems concerning curriculum matters in their own field. Several of these committees were active in 1938. One committee made a study of supplementary readers and recommended certain titles for adoption. Part of these books have been provided, and as funds become available the remainder of the list will be purchased. The Penmanship Certificate Committee and the Arithmetic Certificate Committee have continued to carry on their activities in behalf of better work by pupils in those subjects. The Social Studies Committee is still at work on the social studies curriculum, and has broadened its activities to include grades 1 and 2, as well as grades 3 to 6 inclusive. Another committee is at work on a revision of our course of study in reading, which was originally prepared in 1929.

In addition to making valuable contributions to the school system, in the form of outlines of courses of study, selection of textbooks, stimulating pupil endeavor, etc., teachers who serve on these committees derive in many cases considerable professional growth. One cannot help in outlining a course of study for the teaching of reading, for example, without first doing considerable reading and research in that field. This fact is perhaps more significant when it is considered in the light of the fact that most of our grade teachers have not, since the salary cuts were made in 1932, taken professional improvement courses to the extent that was formerly the case.

The reemployment of a music supervisor since 1937 has done much to stabilize and invigorate the music work in the grade schools. We are looking forward to the time when a part-time art supervisor can again be afforded.

USE OF STANDARDIZED TESTS

A program of testing with standardized tests similar to those of preceding years was carried out during 1938. In May the Metropolitan Reading Tests were given all pupils in grades 1 and 2, the Metropolitan Achievement Tests all pupils in grades 3 to 8 inclusive, and a number of achievement tests in high school subjects to grades 9 to 12 inclusive. The median grade scores earned by Easton pupils on the Metropolitan Reading Tests (grades 1 and 2) and the Metropolitan Achievement Tests (grades 3 to 8 inclusive) are shown in the following table. The standard grade scores for each grade are also given.

Grade	Standard Score	Easton Score
1	1.9	2.5
2	2.9	3.2
3	3.9	4.0
4	4.9	5.4
5	5.9	6.4
6	6.9	7.1
7	7.9	8.4
8	8.9	8.9

The grade scores in the above table are interpreted as follows:

A grade score of 1.9 means that a pupil has reached a level of achievement equivalent to the average achievement of pupils in the ninth month of the first grade; a grade score of 2.5 indicates that the pupil has reached a level of achievement equal to the average achievement of pupils in the fifth month of the second grade. Other grade scores are interpreted similarly.

The Traxler Silent Reading Test was given to all pupils in grade 9 last June. These pupils achieved a median grade score in reading of 10.4, against a standard score of 9.9. The Columbia Research Bureau French Test was given to the second and third year French divisions, and in each group the Easton median score exceeded the standard score of the test. The Columbia Research Bureau American History Test was given to the history divisions of grade 11 and again the standard score was exceeded. The Tressler English Minimum Essentials Test was given to all pupils in grades 10, 11 and 12. The standard scores on this test were exceeded by grades 11 and 12, while grade 10 failed to reach the standard score by a small margin. Thus, of the fifteen groups tested, thirteen exceeded the standard scores of the tests, one just equaled the standard and one failed to reach the standard by a small margin.

As mentioned in previous reports, the scores earned by our pupils on standardized tests will be influenced by two factors which have little to do with the quality of instruction. One of these is whether or not the test examines what has been taught in our classes; the other is the varying abilities of groups and individual pupils. Standardized tests, besides giving us a measure of general achievement comparable to general achievement of a broad sampling of the schools of the country, enable us also to compare achievement from year to year and grade to grade, to compare grade scores in different subjects in the elementary field to discover fields of under-emphasis and over-emphasis, and to discover weaknesses in the achievement of individual pupils, indicating where individual help and remedial instruction is needed.

Durng 1938 the usual amount of mental testing was done. All kindergarten pupils and all new entrants to grade 1 at the North Easton Grammar School were given the individual Binet test, as were all under-age applicants for admission to grade 1 in the outside schools. I regret that during this school year it has been impossible, to date, to give the Binet test to other first grade children in the outlying schools, as was done a year ago. In September, all members of grade 7 received the Terman Group Test of Mental Ability, as in past years.

SCHOLARSHIP STANDARDS

Aside from personal opinion, there are two sources of evidence regarding the scholarship standards which a school system maintains. One of these sources is the record of the system made on standardized tests, and the other is the records of the graduates of the school system made in higher institutions.

A score made on a standardized test is one which is free from the element of personal judgment of the teacher. Scoring is done by the use of keys, and a response to a question or problem is clearly right or wrong, according to the key. The standard score of the test is the average or median score made on the identical test by large numbers of pupils (usually 10,000 or more) of corresponding grades in various parts of the country. Conditions under which the tests are given, including directions which are given verbatim and time limits which are accurately observed, are made as nearly as possible the same in the local schools as they were in the schools on which the tests were standardized. Under those conditions, if our Easton third grades, for example, secure an average or median score which equals the standard score of the test, we have evidence that they are doing a standard or average quality of work. If they exceed the grade standard, we have evidence that they are doing better than average work. The report on standardized test scores in the preceding section of this report shows that our Easton pupils in most cases score above the standard scores of the tests.

Principal Campbell, in calling attention to the fact that 29 of last spring's graduating class of 65 are continuing study in school or college, makes the following statement regarding their standings in college:

> "What is more satisfactory, however, than the quantity going on to college is the continued report of the high quality of work done by the graduates

> of this school. One fact has always been a legitimate source of pride throughout the history of this school, i.e., that it could and did fit pupils for any college or university, and the preliminary reports from the class of 1938 merely add more testimony to the efficiency of our classroom teachers in this matter of college preparation."

In this connection, the following paragraph from the report of A. Russell Mack, State Supervisor of Secondary Education, made to the undersigned following a day spent in the high school will be of interest to many. Mr. Mack said:

> "I visited all of the teachers and went over the entire building. I was very favorably impressed with the personnel and morale of both the teachers and pupils. I believe you have a very fine organization. I was glad to have an extended conference with you as well as with Mr. Campbell and Mr. Regan."

AN ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

The will of the late Louisa C. Simpson provides another annual scholarship, to be known as the Young Scholarship, for a member of the graduating class of Oliver Ames High School. The scholarship fund amounts to $3,000, the income to be used each year as a scholarship to assist some student in paying the expense of an education in a college or some other institution of learning. "The scholarship shall be awarded by the School Committee to a graduate of the class in the year in which the scholarship is available, and no student shall have the benefit of the scholarship for more than four consecutive years. In making the award, scholarship shall be the test and athletics shall in no way be considered."

This scholarship is a most welcome addition to the list of scholarships available to graduates of Oliver Ames High School.

SAFETY EDUCATION

Safety education is a subject which in Easton schools is not given a definite time allotment on the weekly schedule, but which is handled incidentally as the opportunity arises. Highway safety is stressed, but other types of safety education are also given attention. While the carry-over of this type of work into the life of the pupils outside the school is not all that could be desired, the infrequency of serious accidents among school children indicates that it probably has considerable value.

The Chief of Police has cooperated with some of the elementary schools in organizing bicycle clubs. These clubs have for their purpose the more careful use of bicycles on the highways, to the end that accidents may be avoided. The increased use of the bicycle has multiplied the dangers of highway accidents involving bicycles, and the organization of these clubs is timely.

HEALTH ACTIVITIES IN THE SCHOOLS

The program of health work carried on in the schools is similar to that described in detail in previous reports. The usual clinics have been held, and the response to them has been excellent. The following paragraphs are quoted from the annual report of Grace M. Murch, School Nurse:

> "The cooperation of homes in voluntary isolation for colds has had good effect in the schools this fall. While we realize the good weather has also been an aid in keeping down the percentage of colds, home isolation has done much for us this year, and we urge upon you the continuation of this program for the balance of the year. Remember it is your child as well as all others who benefits by it.

"In public health matters a great deal of emphasis is placed on *prevention.* The slogan is, 'Nurse health and not disease.' In order to have a well rounded preventive program we stress all phases of the health program. If teeth cavities, diseased tonsils, and eye and ear defects are not cared for after the physical examinations have been made, the annual physical examination by the school doctor has not reached its goal. It is only by the correction of indicated defects that you may expect your child to continue to be well; and it is only in keeping well and being well that he may be expected to do his school work at a maximum efficiency.

"The audiometer test for ears is given every three years in the Easton schools. We feel this is a very much more accurate method of testing ears than just the whisper, watch, or tuning-fork test. Parents of all who had a hearing loss from nine sensation units to thirty sensation units were notified that an ear doctor should be consulted for further advice.

"Dr. Edward E. Jones, an ear specialist, kindly consented to examine as many as indicated they wanted further follow-up advice. Some of the conditions found as a reason for hearing defects were foreign bodies in the ear such as a lima bean, cotton packed into ear canals, and also thick hard wax packed into ear canals. Other contributing factors in some cases were diseased sinuses, chronically diseased tonsils, and deviated septums. Forty were examined. He felt two cases would benefit by attending a speech-reading class.

"The diphtheria prevention treatments were given to 66 new applicants this year. Eighty-eight of last year's group were discharged with a certifi-

> cate to the effect that immunity had been obtained. The work was done by Dr. Robert B. Porter."

A statistical summary of the activities of the School Nurse is as follows:

School visits, 600; sanitary inspections, 70; individual inspections, 4,436; classroom inspections, 111; first aid treatments, 1,730; exclusions for pediculosis, 47; exclusions for symptoms of communicable disease, 78; number referred to school physician, 90; number weighed, 2,097; number of teacher conferences, 249; number of parent conferences, 98; number of pupil conferences, 355; number of home visits, 530; per cent of dental defects corrected (grades 1-8), 62.3.

ATHLETICS

Principal Campbell, in his annual report, writes of the athletic program in the high school as follows:

> "Our athletic teams have done unusually well. Our present system of having each of the boys' sports coached by a different member of the faculty has again proved its marked advantage over the old plan of placing the entire coaching burden on our athletic director. When and if this school ever resumes its program of physical education, I hope that the present plan for handling athletic teams will be retained. Mr. Mason in football and track, Mr. Taylor in basketball, and Mr. Spillane in baseball have all done excellent work. By this I do not mean that their teams have won all their games—though our record in this respect is decidedly creditable—but that our teams have shown a constantly improving morale, an idea of good sportsmanship, and an understanding of team work, all of which characteristics mean more for character development than championships and pennants. These

> men have held the respect and confidence of the boys and have made a real contribution to the improved school spirit I mentioned above. The same comment can be applied to Miss Healy's work with the girls in hockey and basketball where the results that have been obtained in personal development would have been worth while even if the teams had never won a game."

In the junior high school grades, intra-mural schedules in basketball and baseball were carried through. A five-team grammar school baseball league was maintained last spring, as in previous years, each team playing eight games. Four teams from the North Easton Grammar School and one from the South Easton School composed the league.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Repairs. Minor repairs to furnishings and building interiors were accomplished more thoroughly in 1938 than in any previous year since the onset of the depression. Major repair items included the shingling of a portion of the roof of the Unionville School, refinishing one classroom and the teachers' room at the North Easton Grammar School, refinishing the health room at the high school, adding new copper flashing at the junction of wall and roof on the east and south sides of the addition to the high school, caulking all window frames on the south end of the high school, sanding and refinishing the gymnasium floor at the high school, rebuilding the top of the chimney at the North Easton Grammar School and increasing its height about six feet, covering the ceiling of the lower classroom of the Union School with wallboard, and painting ceiling and walls down to blackboards in both classrooms at the Union School. The Union School was equipped with an iron fire escape. The damage done by the hurricane in September required the expenditure of about $250.00 for repairs.

Grounds. A new main walk from Lincoln Street to the front entrance of the high school was built in the summer. The parking area south of the high school, and the driveway from Barrows Street to the west entrance of the high school were given a coat of tarvia. A number of shrubs were set on the grounds of the high school and of the Poquanticut School. A number of trees on grounds at the high school, North Easton Grammar School and the South Easton School were destroyed by the September hurricane and had to be removed. Wind damage to trees on front lawns of our school buildings has been repaired as far as possible.

New Equipment. Ten small tables and thirty-six chairs have been purchased for the high school cafeteria. The chairs were paid for from receipts of the cafeteria. Twenty new kindergarten chairs have been purchased. A motion picture projector for the grade schools has been purchased with funds raised by teachers and pupils. A new electric refrigerator has been purchased for the cooking classroom, cafeteria funds again being used. The teachers at the North Easton Grammar School have purchased several pieces of furniture for their teachers' room. A number of typewriters which were three years old have been exchanged for new ones, in accordance with our usual practice. The usual amount of new equipment of a minor nature has been provided.

Handwashing Facilities. Attention was called in last year's report to the fact that handwashing facilities in all our school buildings are undoubtedly inadequate, according to modern health standards, even though they meet all requirements of the State. The worst situation has been in the basement of the North Easton Grammar School. In 1937 the addition of five lavatories on the boys' side improved conditions there, and last summer the installation of a like number on the girls' side brought conditions up to a reasonably high standard in that building.

IN CONCLUSION

In bringing this report to a close, I wish to acknowledge the assistance which groups and individuals have given the schools of the town during the past year. The Easton Lions Club has continued its work with needy school children by providing seventeen children with glasses, by financing tonsil operations for eight others, and by continuing to sponsor the very sucessful school dental clinic. The Easton Teachers' Club has furnished milk for undernourished needy school children and has continued its welfare fund from which an occasional pair of shoes or other items of clothing are provided needy pupils. Mrs. Frothingham, as in past years, made the more than 600 children in our elementary schools happy at Christmas time with Christmas parties. The Clover Club, Browning Club, Laurel Club and Outlook Club have each provided or contributed to scholarships which have helped members of the graduating class to continue their formal education. The teachers, janitors and other employees of the School Department have rendered conscientious, co-operative and constructive service.

You, as members of the School Committee—an unpaid board—have been unstinting in the time and thought which you have been willing to devote to the consideration of school problems, the solution of many of which is difficult and often distasteful. Our records show that twenty-seven school committee meetings have been held during the year. I believe that the high quality of your service is generally appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT C. MANN.

January 9, 1939.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST

For the Year Ending December 31, 1938

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1938		$ 2,783.16
Received for Bonds redeemed during 1938:		
$10,000.00 Syracuse Lighting Company, 5½'s @ $105		10,500.00
Interest received	$ 3,917.50	
Less Interest accrued on securities purchased	177.64	3,739.86
		$17,023.02

EXPENDITURES

Doris W. Leach		$ 1,170.21	
Ruth G. Grant		250.00	
Charles E. MacLeod		1,462.05	
Gilbert C. Mann		200.00	
Clerk		50.00	
Fee for filing report with Probate Court		3.00	
Supplies bought	$411.53		
Less supplies sold	46.79		
		364.74	
Securities purchased as investment:			
$6,000.00 Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co., 4's		6,015.00	
$5,000.00 American I. G. Chemical, 5½'s		5,212.50	
		$14,727.50	
Balance on hand December 31, 1938		2,295.52	
			$17,023.02

EXPENDITURES BY DIVISIONS

January 1, 1938, to December 31, 1938

	General	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary	Total
School Committee, Office, etc.	$ 170.73				$ 170.73
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	150.00				150.00
Supervisor of Attendance	100.00				100.00
Clerk	1,200.00				1,200.00
Salaries	3,196.68	$13,797.56	$13,034.46	$26,351.76	56,380.46
Textbooks		682.75	343.15	791.44	1,817.34
Supplies for Instruction		674.98	227.20	356.94	1,259.12
Janitors' Wages		1,435.00	1,235.00	3,546.82	6,216.82
Fuel		453.16	453.14	1,356.30	2,262.60
Janitors' Supplies		144.60	139.86	355.85	640.31
Water		61.13	61.11	100.87	223.11
Electricity		302.01	301.98	402.50	1,006.49
Miscellaneous School Plant		21.28	21.24	47.32	89.84
Repairs and Furnishings		1,433.66	575.23	2,024.16	4,033.05
Outlay		84.40	32.20	928.89	1,045.49
Health		468.90	468.89	1,452.35	2,390.14
Transportation		1,774.96	2,320.74	2,491.15	6,586.85
Tuition		162.66			162.66
Sundries		17.71	11.86	56.55	86.12
Graduation		81.28			81.28
Insurance		397.30	397.31	635.69	1,430.30
Total Town	$4,817.41	$21,993.34	$19,623.37	$40,898.59	$87,332.71
Oakes Ames Fund	253.00	540.02	1,536.77	1,170.21	3,500.00
Total	$5,070.41	$22,533.36	$21,160.14	$42,068.80	$90,832.71
Average Membership	1,101.01	200.47	262.91	637.63	1,101.01
Cost per pupil in average membership, not including capital outlay and tuition	*$4.61	*$111.17	*$80.36	*$64.52	*$81.40
Average in State, year ending June 30, 1938	$3.75	$128.22	$103.97	$87.09	$101.27

*Includes amount paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS—SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES X TO XII

January 1, 1938, to December 31, 1938

	General	Commercial	English	History	Household Arts	Latin	Mathematics	Modern Language	Practical Arts	Science	Physical Education	Music	Total
Salaries	1,065.08	2,941.19	2,450.10	2,292.89	223.47	511.19	1,096.59	868.20	69.83	2,025.34	150.00	103.68	13,797.56
Textbooks	29.35	59.65	359.75	119.76		2.10	34.84	19.10	4.33	32.87		21.00	682.75
Supplies for Instruction	102.93	73.94	22.10	28.13	.75			1.50	13.34	148.37	281.88	2.04	674.98
Janitors' Wages	1,435.00												1,435.00
Fuel	453.16												453.16
Janitors' Supplies	144.60												144.60
Water	61.13												61.13
Electricity	302.01												302.01
Miscellaneous School Plant	21.28												21.28
Repairs and Furnishings	998.38	434.92			.36								1,433.66
Outlay	84.40												84.40
Health	468.90												468.90
Transportation	1,774.96												1,774.96
Tuition	162.66												162.66
Sundries	17.71												17.71
Graduation	81.28												81.28
Insurance	397.30												397.30
Total Town	7,600.13	3,509.70	2,831.95	2,440.78	224.58	513.29	1,131.43	888.80	87.50	2,206.58	431.88	126.72	21,993.34
Oakes Ames Fund					83.33				456.69				540.02
*Total	7,600.13	3,509.70	2,831.95	2,440.78	307.91	513.29	1,131.43	888.80	544.19	2,206.58	431.88	126.72	22,533.36
Average Membership													200.47
Cost per pupil in average membership, not including outlay and tuition, year ending December 31, 1938													*111.17
Average in State, not including outlay and Trade School tuition, year ending June 30, 1938													128.22

*Includes amount paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS—JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES VII-IX

January 1, 1938—December 31, 1938

	General	English	Latin	Social Studies	Mathematics	Penmanship and Spelling	Household Arts	Science	Art	Music	Physical Education	Practical Arts	Total
Salaries	1,525.38	2,622.32	255.49	2,401.04	2,052.98	618.20	648.60	1,693.36	523.72	523.80		169.57	13,034.46
Textbooks	14.29	177.11	1.80	51.91	20.40		5.55	55.24	1.70	11.63		3.52	343.15
Supplies for Instruction	111.31	11.37		14.40			15.87	40.96	12.08	2.03	8.18	11.00	227.20
Janitors' Wages	1,235.00												1,235.00
Fuel	435.14												435.14
Janitors' Supplies	139.86												139.86
Water	61.11												61.11
Electricity	301.98												301.98
Miscellaneous School Plant	21.24												21.24
Repairs and Furnishings	574.87						.36						575.23
Outlay	32.20												32.20
Health	468.89												468.89
Transportation	2,320.74												2,320.74
Sundries	11.86												11.86
Insurance	397.31												397.31
Total Town	7,669.18	2,810.80	257.29	2,467.35	2,073.38	618.20	670.38	1,789.56	537.50	537.46	8.18	184.09	19,623.37
Oakes Ames Fund							166.67					1,370.10	1,536.77
Total*	7,669.18	2,810.80	257.29	2,467.35	2,073.38	618.20	837.05	1,789.56	537.50	537.46	8.18	1,554.19	21,160.14
Average Membership													262.91

Cost per pupil in average membership, not including outlay, ye ar ending December 31, 1938 .... *$80.36
Average in state, not including outlay, year ending June 30, 1938 .... $103.97

*Includes amount paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES—OCTOBER 1, 1938

School	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P. G.	Sp. Cl.	Total
Junior-Senior High School								97	87	86	78	70	55	3		476
North Easton Grammar School	47	44	49	48	51	46	55								16	356
South Easton School		14	15	17	16	13	29									104
Union School		11	15	11	7	12	11									67
Eastondale School		9	19	12	14	11										65
Unionville School		6	6	6	2	3										23
Poquanticut School		6	5	8	9											28
Total	47	90	109	102	99	85	95	97	87	86	78	70	55	3	16	1,119

CENSUS REPORT

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1938, as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Under 5 years attending school	4	7	11
Between the ages of 5 and 7	74	79	153
Between the ages of 7 and 14	358	301	659
Between the ages of 14 and 16	87	84	171
	523	471	994

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

June 23, 1938

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1. March—Pomp and Chivalry *Roberts*
   Orchestra
2. Invocation
   Rev. Royden C. Leonard
3. Senior Chorus
   - (a) Men of Harlech *Old Welsh*
   - (b) Prayer of Thanksgiving *Curon*
4. Western World Overture *Chenette*
   Orchestra
5. Panel Discussion
   Democracy and the Constitution
   John Nolan, Hazel Craig, Roger Leonard
   Orchestra
6. Award of
   - (a) Catherine Hobart Ames Scholarship to John Philip Nolan
   - (b) Browning-Clover Club Scholarship to Lillian Gertrude Earle
   - (c) Laurel Club Scholarship to Virginia Augusta Canegaly
     (Restricted to residents of South Easton and Eastondale)
   - (d) Outlook Club Award to Lillian Gertrude Earle
     (Restricted to former pupils of Union School)

(e) Washington and Franklin Medal to George F. Edlund

(f) Sesquicentennial Commission Medal to Mabel Isabel Nichols

(g) Diplomas

Mr. Arthur F. Anderson

7. Class Song *Words by Mabel Nichols*

Class of 1938

8. Benediction *Rev. Gustaf E. Johnson*

9. On the Mall *Goldman*

Orchestra

LIST OF HONORS

GENERAL HONORS

Graduated with High Honors

Hazel Craig
Roger Leonard
Mabel Nichols
John Nolan

Graduated with Honors

Evelyn Benson
Shirley Burgess
Virginia Canegaly
Walter Carter
Lillian Earle
Doris Erikson

A pupil to be graduated with high honors must have an average of "A" in all subjects; to be graduated with honors he must have an average of "B".

SPECIAL HONORS

High Honors

Evelyn Benson, Stenography and Typewriting
Walter Carter, Shop
Hazel Craig, English, French, History and Latin
Doris Erikson, Bookkeeping, History and Typewriting
William Furlong, Shop
Roger Leonard, English, French and History
Mabel Nichols, Bookkeeping, English and Stenography
John Nolan, History

Honors

Evelyn Benson, Bookkeeping
Shirley Burgess, English
Virginia Canegaly, Stenography and Typewriting
Lillian Earle, Typewriting
Doris Erikson, Stenography
Charles Harvey, Shop
Einar Larson, History
Katharine Mahoney, Typewriting
Ray Miller, Bookkeeping
John Nolan, Mathematics
Mildred Peterson, Stenography

Special honors are awarded as follows: High honors are given to pupils whose yearly marks in the particular subjects are all "A's"; honors are given to those who have received but one "B", all other yearly marks being "A". Honors will not be given in subjects requiring less than two years in the curriculum nor to any pupil pursuing a subject less than the maximum number of years.

CLASS OF 1938

Anna Wilhelmina Anderson
Lillian Elizabeth Anderson
Ruth Louise Anderson
Ruth V. Anderson
Olive Silvia Azevedo
Lloyd Osborne Bell
Evelyn Lillian Benson
Ralph L. Bruce
Shirley Maude Burgess
Auvard Henry Burgess
Clara Althea Canegaly
Virginia Augusta Canegaly
Fridolf Walter Carlson
Quinton L. R. Carlson
Walter Frederick Carter
Elwyn Curtis Coggon
Helen Louise Coleman
Ruth Augusta Copeland
Donald Francis Craig
Harold Vincent Craig
Hazel Louise Craig
Ralph E. Dahlborg
Phyllis Marie Donohue
Lillian Gertrude Earle
Beatrice Isabelle Edlund
Grace Myrtle Emerson
Doris Louise Erikson
William M. Furlong
Jeanette Mae Goodwin
Joseph Francis Goveia
Charles Andrew Harvey
Ruth Frances Hill
Lester Milton Hobbs
Ralph Andrew Hopkins
Frances Alberta Hunt
Richard M. Jackson
Joel M. Johnson, Jr.
Philip Thomas Kent
Richard Joseph Kent
Einar Harry Larson
John A. Lauzon
Roger Earle Leonard 2nd
Catherine Joan Lordon
Doris Audrey Lundgren
William Vincent Lynch, Jr.
Lester G. J. Magrath
Katharine Alice Mahoney
Harry Warren McCabe
Rita Ann McDonald
Stanley Ray Miller
Mabel Isabel Nichols
Ruth Louise Nichols
John Philip Nolan
Virginia B. Nolan
William James O'Connell
Everett Victor Palm
Frances Etta Parker
Winslow E. Perry
Mildred E. Peterson
Eunice Gertrude Randall
Donald Walter Teed
Harold Coldwell Thomas
Meredith Alice Walker
Constance Victoria Willis
Edna Frances Willis

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